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Blaze at Bark Lake Leadership Centre

By Lisa Gervais

No one was killed or injured but a major fire at the Bark Lake Leadership Centre has caused an estimated \$2 million in damage, Highlands East Fire Chief Bill Williams said.

"The facility was an outdoor camp where students from all over the world come to learn leadership skills," Williams said. "The fire started in the kitchen area and spread to the main hall."

The fire was contained within 15 minutes, but the damage was extensive. The facility is expected to be closed for several weeks.

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From left, graduating students Ethan Cooper, Douglas Wood, McKay Coneybeare and Drew van Lieshout hold up Matthew Pheasant before Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's graduation ceremony last night. See more photos on pages 20-27. Photo by Alex Coop.

Blaze at Bark Lake centre

By Lisa Gervais

No one was killed or injured but a major fire at the Bark Lake Leadership Centre has caused an estimated \$1 million in damage, Highlands East fire chief Bill Wingrove said.

The figure was an estimate only after Wingrove had returned home at press time last night after battling the blaze along with some 25 firefighters and six trucks.

Wingrove said firefighters were called about 8 a.m. yesterday to the remote site to find the recreation centre already engulfed. He said the flames had spread to a nearby cabin and the roof of a dorm.

He said they did not concentrate on the recreation centre as it was basically gone but shifted their fight to the cabin and dorm as well as stopping the fire from spreading to the old growth pine that surrounds the site.

"We got it knocked down," he said of the other buildings. He said they put out the flames by early afternoon but had to stay to contend with hot spots.

Wingrove said the cause of the fire is still unknown, but the centre's insured. He said firefighters have secured the scene and investigators will be combing through the site.

Describing the scene, Wingrove said: "It was pretty hot. We used a lot of water and the wind was against us."

He said the wind made it difficult to keep the fire from spreading to nearby trees.

The centre began as the Ontario Camp Leadership facility at Bark Lake in 1948. County Council has unanimously approved a draft plan for the Bark Lake Subdivision. A Hamilton-based company is proposing 83 single-family cottage lots on the 650-acre property in Irondale, currently home to the centre, which will eventually be phased out.

ER doctor shortage looming

Haliburton needs an emergency room medic for the fall

By Lisa Gervais

There may not be enough doctors to cover the emergency room in Haliburton Hospital this autumn, chief of staff of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Dr. Greg Karagunesian says.

Dr. Karagunesian did not attend last week's Haliburton Highlands Health Services annual general meeting, but in a written report he

said, "Currently we are looking into having the hospital be more proactive in the manner in which it tries to entice more doctors to work in emergency because in the fall we envision a significant shortage of doctors to cover the emergency room in Haliburton."

He said that at the moment, the service has "luckily" been able to maintain full hours of operation in the emergency room.

"Despite some changes in the amount that

doctors are available to work, we continue to be very fortunate to have regular physician coverage at both the Minden and Haliburton ER departments. I want to thank the doctors at both sites for continuing to work hard for their patients," his report stated.

Services interim president and CEO, Carolyn Plummer replied in an e-mail to *The Highlander* this week that: "We are

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Hospital looks outside for chief of staff

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going to be actively recruiting for emergency department physicians in preparation for the fall. We are working on a posting that will be published locally, as well as circulated to targeted groups to reach as many potential applicants as possible. We can also access a ministry-supported group called Health Force Ontario if needed to help fill any vacant shifts until we are able to recruit."

She said they are recruiting for a full-time emergency department physician as they are not necessarily able to rely on newly-recruited family physicians to cover the emergency departments as they may not have had the necessary training to do so.

Haliburton's emergency department saw 12,796 visits in 2015-2016 while Minden's emergency department had 15,357 visits.

Dr. Karaguessian, who has worked in the ER for 21 years,



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said that an internal candidate for the position of chief of staff has not come forward to date so external candidates are being considered as an option.

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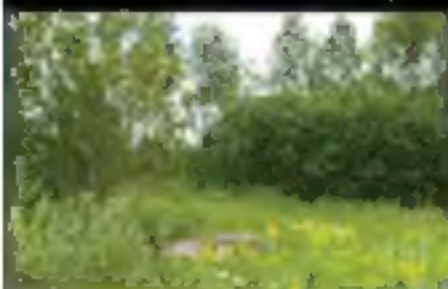
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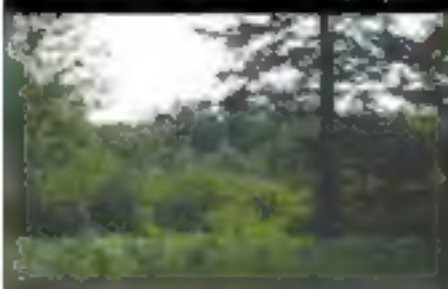
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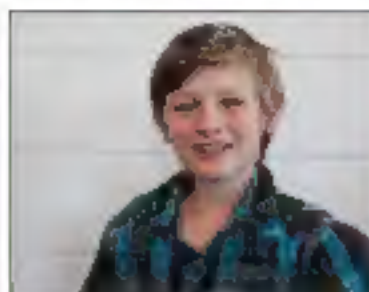
Highlander opinions

Eye on the street: What do you want to be when you grow up?



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Merrik Chapman
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The IESO is a government agency responsible for making sure the province's energy needs are met and to oversee the energy market.

The total capacity to be installed in Haliburton is 10.3 MW, which equates to 14,400,000 kWh of power produced annually.

That means approximately 1,000 homes could be powered through renewable energy alone.

The FIT program was developed to encourage and promote greater use of renewable energy sources, such as wind, water, renewable biomass, biogas, landfill gas and solar for electricity generating projects in Ontario.

Read more about it in next week's issue of The Highlander. (Alex Coop)

Noise bylaw gets overdue update

Time restrictions on fireworks and construction projects will likely make their way into Dysart's noise bylaw, after a draft highlighting specific changes was successfully passed through council Monday morning.

Councillors had few concerns about the updates to the bylaw, the municipality's chief building official Dan Sayers brought to the table.

The major addition to the draft includes a restriction on fireworks and construction between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

"It will be up to (the) complainant to provide proof, because by the time we get there it could be over," Sayers said.

Councillor Derek Knowles suggested the 11 p.m. cut-off time for construction was

too late, but Sayers said certain projects, especially ones done indoors, sometimes require additional time at night to complete.

The noise bylaw hadn't been updated since it was passed in 1986. (Alex Coop)

New loader vandalized

It's going to cost the township \$700 to repair its new loader thanks to a vandal, Dysart public works manager Brian Nicholson said council on Monday.

The loader, which was parked on Kennisla Lake Road and Wiers Road, had its side compartment door bent significantly, Nicholson said The Highlander after the ~~incident~~.

The vandal, who struck sometime during the late hours of June 21, has not been caught.

The loader costs \$148,000.

Municipal property isn't usually the target of vandals, Nicholson said, but added it was unfortunate to have to put that much money into a relatively new machine. (Alex Coop)

Police and residents recognized


Awards were given to both residents and police officers during the annual Central Region, Ontario Provincial Police Awards Ceremony in Barrie.

Provincial Const. Robin Carmount and Sgt. Joel Parker of the Haliburton Highlands OPP were recognized for their efforts in organizing a weekly program for youth since 2013.

Haliburton residents Barry Miscio and Joe Voisey also received recognition for their bravery during a 2014 fire at Dunlop Farm Bed and Breakfast in Dysart et al.

The two men came across the fire at the site of Dunlop Farm Bed and Breakfast. According to Maughan, the men went to the door and yelled to see if anyone was home. The owner, Darlene McConnell, responded but couldn't find her way out.

After wading through the smoke, the two successfully extracted McConnell from the burning building. (Alex Coop)



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Business owners lash out at Scotiabank

By Mark Anke

With the Scotiabank branch closure in Wilberforce a seemingly done deal, residents are prepared to move on.

On Tuesday night, local business owners and residents formed a committee to investigate other options, including bringing a credit union to town.

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton said he received confirmation Monday that the bank wouldn't be negotiating.

"The bank is closing, period," Burton told a crowd of 60 during a public meeting at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. "As much as I hate to say this, that's behind us. I think as a group we need to pick up the pieces and see what we can come up with together for a solution."

Two weeks ago, the bank announced it will be closing branches in Wilberforce and Maynooth effective Jan. 19, 2017 and consolidating services in Bancroft. The branch is located in a leased space, which belongs to Craig McDonald, owner of Wilberforce Foodland.

Heather Armstrong, a communications director for Scotiabank, said the decision was made to better meet the needs of clients.

"Customers have a greater demand for convenience and are increasingly choosing to do their banking online and over mobile," she said in an interview.



Sixty people attended Tuesday evening's public meeting at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. Photo by Mark Anke.

But business owners at the meeting weren't buying it.

"I think they've got it all wrong," said Cheryl Coboon, who explained that the senior population is higher than ever, not only in Wilberforce but the country.

"Grey power is in fact where we're at right now and most people don't press a button on their computers and the cash comes into their hand."

Wayne Bolger, owner of the South Algonquin Diner, called the closure "a very worrisome thing." He had to close one of his other restaurants in recent years because of challenging economic times, and this won't make it any better, he said.

"Everybody that goes to that bank maybe buys a couple of gallons of gas, they go into Agnew's (General Store), they get their mail and so on," said Bolger.

He doesn't believe the bank understands the local demographics or the fact that high-speed Internet is lacking.

"Their greed astonishes me," he said, adding the only solution is a credit union.

CAO Shannon Hunter told the crowd that Kawartha Credit Union would require about \$20 million in deposits and assets to open a branch.

"He (the representative) didn't say no, he just said if we wanted to be collective and make them choose or we need to show

them why they should come here," said Hunter.

Communities are vying to do business with them, she explained.

Kawartha Credit Union is a financial co-operative that offers a full range of banking services to 50,000 customers at 25 branches.

Ted Morris, who has been coming to the area since the 1950s, received a round of applause for his detailed speech about banks and how they operate.

"If the bank leaves – and apparently they are going to go – I think one of the things we should do is make sure they should leave with scars," said the 81-year-old.

"They're making money in Wilberforce, but they're not making enough."

He recommended approaching a credit union "as one voice."

Judy Pergolas, a local school secretary, suggested residents take to social media to express their displeasure. That way the word will spread far and wide.

"Get it out there," said Pergolas.

Following an hour of discussion, a committee of seven was formed. Its members include McDonald, Bolger, Morris, Ann Corrigan, councillor Joan Barton, Nataly Mylan and Laura Fideau. Hunter will assist the group as a municipal resource.

They will meet at 7 p.m. on July 5 to assign tasks.

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1. Tender #EPO 16-005 – Administration Building Exterior Improvements. Submission deadline is Tuesday July 12, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

2. Proposal #EPO 16-006 – Scotchline Landfill 25 Year Gas Abatement Plan. Submission deadline is Thursday July 14, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

For the Roads Department:
1. Tender #RDS 16-005 – Replacement of Francis Bridge & Ancillary Work. Submission deadline is Tuesday July 12, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

2. Tender #RDS 16-006 – 1/4 Tonne Extended Cab Truck. Submission deadline is Tuesday July 6, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

3. Tender #RDS 16-007 – Winter Sand. Submission deadline is Monday July 11, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

Please Visit www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/ for more information on these tenders.

Notice of Landfill and Transfer Station Sites - Material Restrictions

Brush material will no longer be accepted at all Minden Hills Landfill Sites and Transfer Stations until further notice.

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No Open Fire Burning

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Feds to invest \$270 million in TSW

More than \$30M dedicated to sites in Haliburton County

By Alex Coop

Haliburton County will receive more than \$30 million in federal funding to restore and improve eight sites along the Trent-Severn Waterway (TSW) system in Haliburton County.

The announcement came Sunday from the Minister of Democratic Institutions and MP for Peterborough-Kawartha, Maryam Monsef, and is the third wave of funding dedicated to one of Canada's most visited national historic sites since 2014, totalling \$615 million.

Last June, the federal government put \$285 million towards TSW upgrades, building upon its 2014 funding announcement of \$55 million. The \$4.5 million upgrade at Henniss Lake Dam, which was completed last month, was the county's first completed upgrade along the TSW.

The most recent list of dams and bridges slated for repairs in the coming years is long overdue, says county warden Carol Moffatt.

"The infrastructure is so old at some of these sites," she said, pointing to the Red Pine Dam, which is constructed using drober cribbing (wooden structure used to support heavy objects), a style of construction that was common until the late 1800s.

Red Pine will undertake a major "rehabilitation or replacement" process that will cost \$4.5 million, according to Parks Canada.

Despite its aging infrastructure, the dam fulfilled its role well, said Darryl

Whitehead, external relations manager for the Ontario Waterways Program.

But it is time for an upgrade.

"Red Pine is going to see some additional work — but it's fascinating that it's still a timber cribbing," Whitehead said, adding all items along the waterway are inspected regularly and that Red Pine didn't pose any danger to the public.

"(Red Pine) was still serving its capacity needs."

Seventeen dams will receive concrete repairs, he said, while pointing to the fact that the first concrete dams in Canada were built on the TSW.

The recent list of sites slated for upgrades won't see any action for another

several years, said Jamie Schmale, MP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, but the emphasis on infrastructure funding in Haliburton is promising.

"(The Liberal government) obviously saw the importance of this it would have

The infrastructure is so old at some of these sites.

Carol Moffatt

been a shame if they didn't make this announcement."

The extensive development will provide local business with few opportunities to bid on smaller projects. Whitehead said, noting many of the specialized projects will be done by Parks Canada.

Businesses dealing with concrete and lumber will see an increase in activity, Schmale said.

The Trent-Severn Waterway is Canada's largest national historic site spanning nearly 400 km. It has 44 locks, a marine railway and approximately 160 water control structures.

Sites slated for repairs in Haliburton are as follows:

Project name: Rehabilitation or replacement of Twelve Mile Lake Dam

Location: Minden Hills, ON

Estimated total: \$3 million

Project name: Rehabilitation or replacement of Long Lake Dam

Location: Dysart et al, ON

Estimated total: \$3.3 million

Project name: Rehabilitation or replacement of Elliot Falls Dam

Location: Haliburton Highlands, ON

Estimated total: \$8 million

Project name: Rehabilitation or replacement of Eason Lake Dam

Location: Haliburton Highlands, ON

Estimated total: \$3.3 million

Project name: Rehabilitation or replacement of Canning Lake Dam

Location: Minden Hills, ON

Estimated total: \$3 million

Project name: Rehabilitation or replacement of Red Pine Dam

Location: Dysart et al, ON

Estimated total: \$4.5 million

Project name: Rehabilitation of Kushog Lake Dam

Location: Algonquin Highlands, ON

Estimated total: \$900 K

Previously announced projects that are receiving additional funding:

Replacement of Horseshoe Lake Dam Location: Minden, ON

Announced in 2015: \$700 K

Additional estimated funding: \$3.5 million

Estimated total: \$4.2 million

Fibre roll-out begins this summer

By Alex Coop

A project aimed at bringing more high-speed fibre Internet to Haliburton could start this summer, Grant Roughley, vice president of the North Frontenac Telephone Company (NFTC), told Dysart council Monday.

"We have one last step of field work to do, and that is to spend time with Brian [Nicholson] of your roads department just to review the areas where we feel that installation of an underground plan is necessary in order to reduce the amount of fibre we have to build on existing poles," he said.

Most hydro poles in the township are suitable for fibre installation, he said, but

they have to go through a "cumbersome" approval process with Hydro One before it can begin.

"We want to secure about 30 per cent of areas underground to substantially reduce the number of pole submissions," Roughley said.

A Municipal Access Agreement, a document that allows someone to alter municipal property, will be requested in the coming weeks once final layout drawings are approved.

The municipality will also have to provide the project with a land lease agreement for a 10x10 foot brick building that will house the fibre's main switch.

Highland Street and its immediate surroundings will benefit the most from

the fibre installation, but Roughley said they are looking into extending the fibre across Head Lake Bridge.

NFTC first proposed the fibre project to Dysart and Minden Hills in March. Bancroft is also included in the project.

Municipalities in Haliburton have been chasing faster Internet for years. The need for faster connections has become even more critical ever since it became a major component of the county's poverty reduction strategy last year.

According to the NFTC's website, it provides service to 2,375 customers in Sharbot Lake and surrounding areas. Current residential Internet packages offer speeds of 2.5-10 megabits per second.

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Highlander news

Hospital corporation reports \$420,000 deficit

By Lisa Garvin

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation is bleeding badly - dipping into the red by more than \$400,000.

John West, of auditors, McColl Turner, told last week's HHHS 20th annual general meeting that the deficit stands at \$420,595.

This is attributable in part to a 11% jump in expenses in salaries, wages and benefits. The figure has climbed \$1,566,870 since 2015, to \$15,223,027, from \$13,655,157.

Chief of staff Dr. Greg Karaguenas acknowledged the problem in his annual report, writing "as you know, this year has been a difficult year for everyone in the

hospital with various staffing upheavals and changes that have occurred for various reasons."

Interim president and CEO Carolyn Plummer told *The Highlander* in an e-mail this week that the deficit is not expected to recur in future.

She said that in the past fiscal year the services "faced several one-time situations and pressures which were considered to be outside of normal operations."

Management, in particular, has seen a lot of staff turn-over. It began in the fall of 2014 with the departure of the chief nursing officer. A person was hired but then left. The chief financial officer also departed. In addition, the services is continuing its recruitment process to replace former president and CEO Varouq Eshadji-

an. People in management have also been on sick leave.

Plummer said that the deficit is a result of organizational changes.

Plummer said that the deficit is a result of organizational changes. service providers, HHHS is facing very challenging cost pressures. The scope of services provided by the corporation is increasing every year and the demand for these services is increasing each year. Any increases in funding from the Central East LHIN and the ministry are modest at best and not covering the continued rising cost of inflation." For example, she said the services' base funding has not increased at a rate that reflects inflationary wage increases.

Despite all of this, Plummer said, "We are committed to carrying out the goals

established in our strategic plan and to continuing to promote wellness and provide access to essential, high quality health services including primary care, hospital services (acute inpatient and emergency care), long-term care, end-of-life care, mental health and addictions services and community support services.

MPP Laurie Scott, who attended the meeting, told *The Highlander* it is not normal for a health services to be in the red, however she said that the HHHS is working with the local health integration network (LHIN). She added that while it has been "bumpy" due to things such as operating without a full-time president and CAO, there have been some one-off staffing challenges and she does not anticipate a deficit in future.

Haliburton's 'west side' prepares for new condominium

By Alex Doop

Quaint and luxurious.

That's how Halden Projects property manager Jim O'Connor describes the soon-to-be erected Timber Ridge Condominiums on County Road 21 across

from Curry Motors.

"It'll include a gorgeous view of the lake and give people a lot of space," he said, adding construction will likely begin at the tail-end of 2017 or early 2018.

The project has been in a planning phase for about five years, O'Connor said, and it felt good to have approvals from both

the township and the county.

"It's just a matter of crossing the 'T's' and doing the 'I's,'" he said.

The five lakefront-facing condos will feature 1,500 square foot units with a bedroom and two bathrooms, and is looking to attract the 65 and older crowd, O'Connor said.

Units will be priced at around \$500,000 or more.

The building will use the existing sewer line near the property and include a road entrance.

O'Connor said the short drive to the hospital and grocery store are some of the building's benefits.



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Highlander news

Minden Hills residents show their pride

By Mark Arita

Love will win in the Haliburton Highlands.

Minden residents Sinclair Russell and Bob Baynton-Smith are bringing people together for a picnic at the Wild Swan Bed & Breakfast on Saturday from 1-4 p.m. in support of the LGBTQ community.

"I've been thinking about this for a long time," said Russell, who is openly gay.

The recent mass shooting at a gay nightclub in Orlando and the vandalism of a local business in Haliburton were part of the reason he took action. Also part of that spark was the fact that Justin Trudeau will be the first prime minister to march in Toronto's Pride parade on Sunday and Prince William recently appeared on the cover of a gay British magazine.

"I just think it's very topical, for sure," he said.

And June happens to be the country's first-ever Pride Month.

Baynton-Smith, who is the unkeeper at the Wild Swan and a friend of Russell's, will serve hotdogs, cheddar sausages and coleslaw. People are encouraged to bring a chair, beverage, and wear a bright-coloured top and their best Pride wardrobe. A photo-op will take place at 3 p.m.

The event is for everyone, not just



From left (front row to back): Levi Tait, Hunter Armstrong and Hailey Bull, members of the high school's Gay-Straight Alliance; Jackie Wells, Sinclair Russell, Bob Baynton-Smith, councillor Pam Sayne, Rachel Gillocky, Norma Goodger and Fay Martin. Photo by Mark Arita.

members of the LGBTQ community.

Russell is also submitting a request to Minden Hills council to raise the Pride flag at the township building. It is expected to be discussed at Thursday's

council meeting.

"Both are meant to portray Minden and Haliburton County as being supportive of every citizen," he said.

The message to LGBTQ haters is "they

are not welcome here."

A variety of Pride flags are available for purchase at Sassy Digs in Minden.

The Wild Swan is located at 65 Invergordon Avenue.

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Highlander news

Owner shuts launch to Bob Lake boaters

By Justin van Leshout

Cottagers on Bob Lake are going to have a tough time getting their boats in and out of the lake this summer.

The boat launch that is typically used on Bob Lake is no longer available. The property at the corner of Bob Lake Road and Deep Bay Road is privately owned, and the owners no longer wish to have the liability associated with the launch's ownership.

"I get phone calls from people who've almost run into the dam," said the owner, who wishes to remain anonymous. "It's too much of a liability."

The property, which also encloses the Trent-Severn Waterway dam, surrounds both sides of the river and creek, which means that no shore allowance can be used to re-open the launch.

The owner is entitled to close the ramp, and while the no trespassing signs are up, marines will not be delivering boats via this ramp.

While the ramp is closed for public use, the TSW and municipality still have the right to cross the land for dam inspection and other official business due to an easement on the land.

The easement provides a legal right to use land for a specific limited purpose, but does not allow public use of the ramp in place.



The boat launch typically used on Bob Lake is no longer available due to liability issues. Photo by Justin van Leshout.

The township of Minden Hills has already held two closed session meetings about the issue. They've been able to identify four potential new locations for a boat launch, but will not be able to find a quick solution.

If the council has to take this route, then "a new public boat ramp would not be ready before the summer of 2017," cottage association president Sue Pyke told cottagers and residents of Bob Lake

in an e-mail.

"Every time something new comes up, I try to keep people informed," said Pyke.

According to Minden Hills reeve Brent Devolin, the largest issue is coordination. Bob Lake does not have a lake association and is instead divided between a number of smaller road associations.

"We're trying to get everyone on the same page," said Devolin.

There are more than 250 cottages on

the lake, making a new boat launch site a logistical nightmare.

With the ramp at the dam closed to the public, residents and cottagers are going to have to find a different solution for the summer of 2016.

According to Pyke, there are about half a dozen well-developed private launches on the lake, but regardless of where you put in or take out, it looks like this season will require a "please and thank you."

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Highlander news

Side-by-sides not in Rail Trail's future

By Mark Arlito

Side-by-sides, also known as off-road recreation vehicles (ORVs), won't be driving on the Rail Trail anytime soon.

Last spring, the Haliburton ATV Association requested that the trail be opened to these four-wheel off-road vehicles, which seat two to six people and can be wider than an all-terrain vehicle. A bylaw was passed

Liability is a huge thing.

Craig Douglas
director of public works

to allow them on the shoulders of certain roads. The findings in a report prepared by Craig Douglas, director of public works, on July 22, 2015 were recently reviewed and his opinion hasn't changed.

"Liability is a huge thing," Douglas told council during a meeting June 22.

He explained that certain parts of the county-owned trail are narrow and forest vegetation is encroaching on the original cleared route. The trail is only two metres

wide.

"The Rail Trail had trains on it, so it's only so wide. It's about the same width as one lane of County Road 21," he said, adding some side-by-sides can be wider than small cars.

Douglas pointed out that the City of Kawartha Lakes continues to restrict these vehicles on the Victoria Rail Trail.

"The cost associated with doing what would be required to do to the Rail Trail is extraordinary," said Councillor Liz Danielson.

"You heard me shivering at just standard brushing, never mind going further."

Councillor Murray Fearney said that some areas permit side-by-sides of a certain width on trails.

"The narrow ORVs are about the same width as a snowmobile," said Fearney.

"This debate about side-by-sides has been going on for a length of time," said Councillor Cheryl Murdoch. "If you're talking width of the trail, it would have to be significantly wider in order even for two of them to pass."

Murdoch called mechanical brushing "ugly," and said the least of it, the better.

Council approved Douglas's recommendation to forbid side-by-sides from using the trail. The trail stretches from Haliburton to Huntsville. Its users include walkers, cyclists, horseback riders, ATVs and snowmobiles.



Side-by-sides, also known as off-road recreation vehicles (ORVs), won't be driving on the Rail Trail anytime soon. Photo from Flickr Creative Commons.






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Minden debates information kiosks

By Mark Arliss

Some county councillors are unsure of replacing human staff with electronic kiosks at the county's main tourist information centre in Minden.

Since the county's main tourist information centre, located off Highway 35 in Minden, will be closing at the end of this year, tourism director Amanda Virtanen has been looking at other options to "ensure there isn't a gap in service delivery to the travelling consumer."

Electronic kiosks and a mobile information unit are two of the five options.

"The current recommendation is that I continue to look into electronic kiosks to fill the tourist information void throughout the county," said Virtanen during a council meeting on June 22.

Councillor Andrea Roberts thought it would be a step back.

"I have concerns about the kiosk idea," said Roberts. "I think 10 years ago the idea of a touch screen was just such a novelty — there's nothing like the human touch."

She pointed out Virtanen is doing a great job of attracting visitors to the area. However, once they're here it would be better if they could interact with a human instead of a machine — which will give them much of the same information that is already online.

"You can hire awesome students or semi-retired people and give them an iPad. That human interaction is invaluable," she said.

Councillor Suzanne Partridge agreed and added that

more thought should go into it before a decision is made.

"I think Andrea is making some really good points that hadn't occurred to me," said Partridge.

Kiosks cost about \$8,000 per unit, Virtanen told *The Highlander*. They would be located anywhere between five and 10 locations.

The information they display could be updated remotely from the county's administration building.

County Warden Carol Moffat said that whether a person or machine is used, a physical location is necessary for either option.

Councillor Brent Devolin disagreed with Roberts. He said there are some people in the community who don't have electronic devices.

"They're a sizeable minority given the number of seniors we have in our community," said Devolin.

He said he spent time travelling in the U.S. and many travel centres are using kiosks.

"Respectfully, I hear what you're saying and empathize."

Councillor Murray Fearney suggested investigating a hybrid option.

"I hear out everybody here," said Fearney. "It's just a matter of finding what fits."

Council directed Virtanen to continue researching the options.

Some of the other options she presented to council earlier this month include creating stationary buildings, semi-permanent structures and erecting multi-information stations at existing businesses.



On point

The Haliburton, Minden, Wilberforce and Gooderham LCBO teams raised almost \$21,000 for Point in Time's Food for Kids Program. The cheque will help the program continue to provide nutritional boosts for children at seven local schools. An ongoing commitment that partners with the United Way of City of Kawartha Lakes, this year's campaign runs in late July and again in late September. Pictured, left to right: Marg Cox (Point in Time), Steve Bishop (Haliburton LCBO), Shantal Ingram (United Way), Linda Notlage (Wilberforce LCBO), Cindy Blizzard (Gooderham LCBO), Peter Smith (Food for Kids) and Aaron Walker (Food for Kids) with this year's cheque for \$20,885.95. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

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Highlander news

HR director heads into retirement

By Mark Arlke

Evelyn Fenwick feels blessed to be able to live and work in the Haliburton Highlands. But on Friday, she will hang up her hat after five years as the county's director of human resources.

"Working at the county has given me a better appreciation and respect for what our councillors and staff do to make living, working and playing [in] the county a wonderful experience and making MyHaliburtonHighlands the county of choice," Fenwick told *The Highlander*.

County council surprised her during a recent meeting with flowers and a glass sculpture made by Artech Studios in Tory Hill.

"I've learned a lot from you," said County Warden Carol Moffat, who wished Fenwick all the best in her retirement.

A Haliburton Lake resident, Fenwick

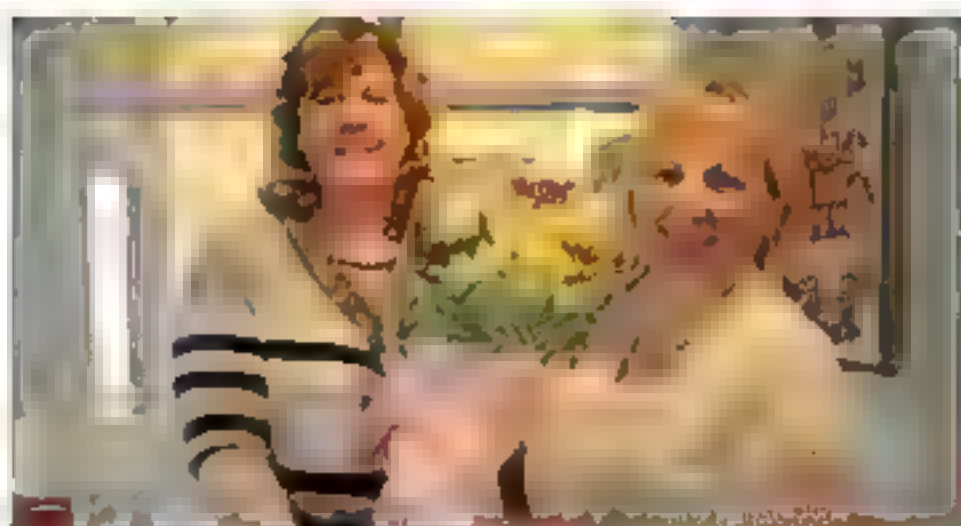
worked as a human resources manager. She planned on retiring in the Highlands, but learned about the job opportunity with the county from the previous director.

"I met with the CAO to find out more about the job and decided to apply," she said.

Fenwick plans on spending more time with her mother and two sisters, all of whom cottage on the lake, and her children. She also looks forward to travelling with her husband and becoming more active in the community, especially in Fort Brum.

"Also there is no shortage of outside projects around the house," she said.

Andrea Bull, the former deputy treasurer, has been temporarily appointed to the position. CAO Mike Ruter expects she will fill the role for one year.



Evelyn Fenwick, right, accepts flowers and a glass sculpture by Artech Studios from County Warden Carol Moffat. Photo by Mark Arlke.



Environmental supervisor says farewell to HE

Colleagues bid adieu to municipal employee Glen Covert during his retirement party on June 24 at the Cardiff Community Centre. Covert served Highlands East for 33 years, most recently as the environmental supervisor in charge of landfills, water and sewer services. MP Jamie Schmale, far right, and MPP Laura Scott present Covert with certificates of recognition for his contributions to the community while Reeve Dave Burton looks on. (Mark Arlke). Photo submitted.

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Highlander news

Algonquin Highlands in brief

Upgrade proposed for Dorset baseball diamond

The Dorset Lions Club is proposing upgrades for the baseball diamond in Dorset in celebration of the Lions Club International's 100th anniversary in 2017.

The international club is calling on its members to develop legacy community projects to commemorate the milestone. Dorset Lions members visited Algonquin Highlands council at its June 16 meeting with several ideas for enhancing the space.

The Dorset Lions created the diamond in the 1980s in partnership with citizens and local businesses. Over numbers have dwindled and the diamond needs work. They now envision a new play and social space with a basketball court, a walking path around the ice rink, a formal entrance and new fencing and landscaping. The group estimates the cost at \$25,000 and hopes to complete the project by 2018.

Councillors called it a great project and approved it in principle, subject to further consultation by staff and council and a meeting with the Township of Lake of Bays, with which AH has a shared services agreement for the land. That meeting will take place after the Lions present the proposal to Lake of Bays council.

Maintenance business lands at airport

Kovachik Aircraft Services Ltd. (KAS) of Burlington will open a satellite approved maintenance organization (AMO) at Stanhope airport under a three-year plan. They move into Hangar D as of tomorrow, airport manager Cam Loucks told Algonquin Highlands, last council meeting.

The AMO will have several bays and perhaps lead to increased tourism. Loucks said the family-owned KAS is looking into charter work, including colour tours to Algonquin Park. It plans to shift large aircraft rebuild projects to Stanhope during the off-season to keep staff working.

"I'm definitely excited, and I know the Kovachiks are excited as well to get underway," Loucks said.

Reeve Carol Moffatt called the development "vital and useful incremental growth."

AH in a pickle

AH council has approved a trial following a request from the Haliburton County Pickleball Supporters to create the county's first outdoor pickleball court. Members offered to provide paint for the play lines on an existing multi-use court, as well as equipment and organization of court use,

Council also determined that an Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) application for the Stanhope library ramp can't be ready in time for the July 26 deadline, opting instead to apply for funding for additional accessible playground equipment as part of an earlier EAF grant that already includes an accessible swing and pathway, picnic tables and parking lot resurfacing.

AH considers septic re-inspection program

AH continues to investigate the development of a septic re-inspection program. Septic permit files inherited from the local health unit in 2014 have been compared to a prior consultant's report of properties that are non-compliant in resolving septic system issues, according to a staff report. Building and bylaw inspectors will soon inspect these properties and achieved a 50.88 per cent success rate in securing compliance.

Inspection and staff resources the challenges in developing and implementing a re-inspection program for all AH properties, including hiring more staff, expanding the McClelland Lagoon to handle increased sewage and determining who would pay to dig up older, deeply buried systems. As well, the Ministry of the Environment has not yet completed its hauled sewage program review, which could affect the plan going forward. A future report will come back to council.

Camping leads jump in recreation revenue

Camping revenues for the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails (HHWT) have jumped by more than 50 per cent this year over the same period last year.

Revenues were up across the board in May for the parks, recreation and trails department, including at the Dorset Lookout Tower, department manager Chris Card reported to the June 16 meeting.

Camping led the way with year-to-date revenues of \$80,424 at May 31 compared to \$53,331 in 2015.

(All Algonquin Highlands briefs by Lisa Harrison)

Clarification

Algonquin Highlands has changed the date for a public meeting for a zoning bylaw amendment regarding the use of large metal containers, such as shipping containers, for storage (*The Highlander*, June 23). The meeting is now scheduled on Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Dorset Recreation Centre at 1051 Main St. in Dorset.



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AETC Grads 2016



Twenty-four students graduated from the Alternative Education and Training Centre – Haliburton on Tuesday. They included (in no particular order): Deborah Anderson, Glenn Anderson, Joseph Bell, Stephanie Bride, Chris Casella, Kim Colliver, Amber Cooper, Aubryn Dick, Kevin Edmunds, Britany Haywood, Dustin Haywood, Connor Henderson, Mark Kennedy, Brandon Lethbridge, Chris McKee, Jordan Mascio, Sarah Natale, Tamara Nesbitt, Adam Rogers, Paul Taylor, Kim Toews, Victor Townsend, Cassandra Warburton, Brandon Yurek. Photo by Tim Telford.

AETC event not your average graduation party

By Lisa Gervais

With a tavern as a venue and children of graduates running around the place, Haliburton's Alternative Education and Training Centre graduation is always one of the most unique ceremonies in the area.

This year was no different as life was happening all around the ceremony that saw an older married couple, Deb and Glenn Anderson, get their high school diplomas as well as people such as a single mother of four, Keri Colliver. In all, 24 students graduated.

This year, there were testimonials on the wall of McKee's Tap & Grill from graduating students. One said, "I got to sit down and pay attention to what I had to do and better myself. I am glad I finally got my grade 12, for not just myself, but for my children as well."

In her speech, valedictorian Stephanie Bride said life challenges prevented her from finishing high school. She went to the centre in 2009 in hopes of getting her diploma but that didn't work out either. But, she returned this past September and finally got to wear the cap and gown this Tuesday.

Her message to others was pretty simple, "No matter what challenges along the way you can do it."

Teacher and master of ceremonies Kim Farhall said the day marked a "rite of passage" for graduates.

Trustee Gary Brodman told the graduates that attitude would take them a long way, and even surpass their God-given intelligence.

Principal David Golden described the graduating class as honest and vocal. He also applauded the families of graduates and the teachers.

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director of education Larry Hope ended the ceremony by telling students it took him 6 years to get through high school. He said that he understood the struggles, the early mornings, the late nights and squeezing studies around a job. He said it was hard but the class of 2016 was up to the challenge. He encouraged them to never forget where they came from and to thank the people who support them.

The award winners were Britany Haywood, Stephanie Bride, Keri Colliver, Victor Townsend, Kim Toews, Jordan Mascio and Tamara Nesbitt.

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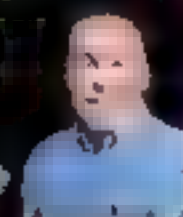
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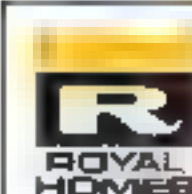


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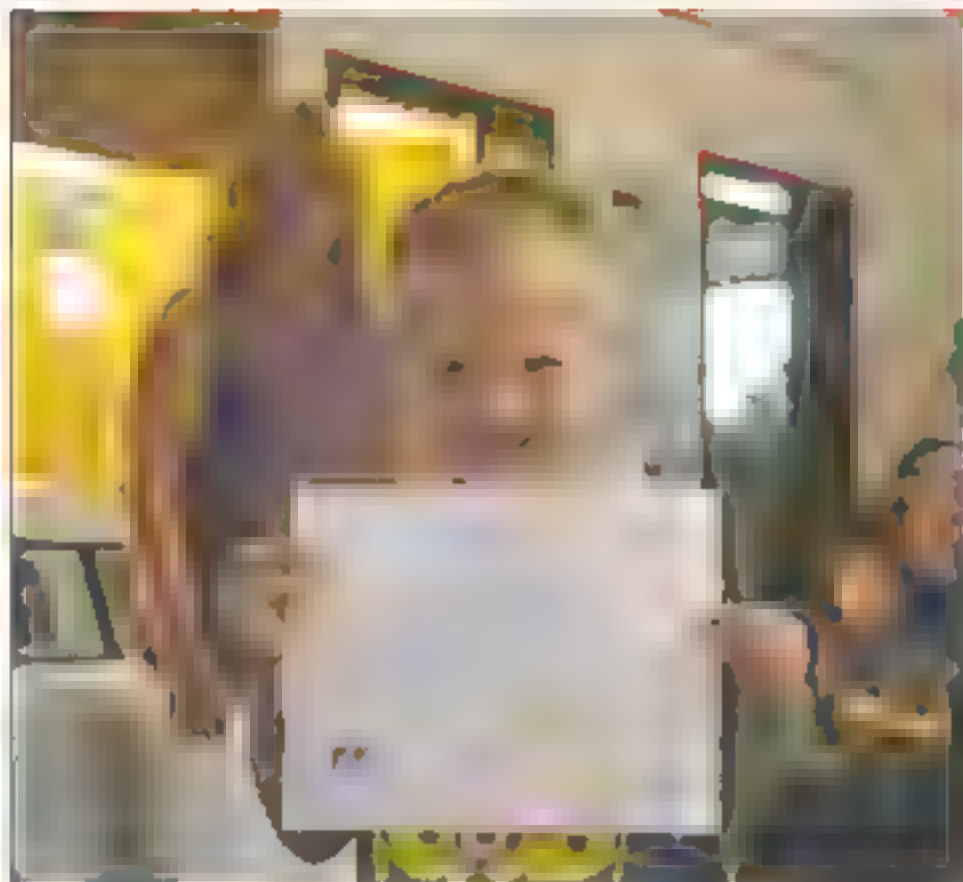
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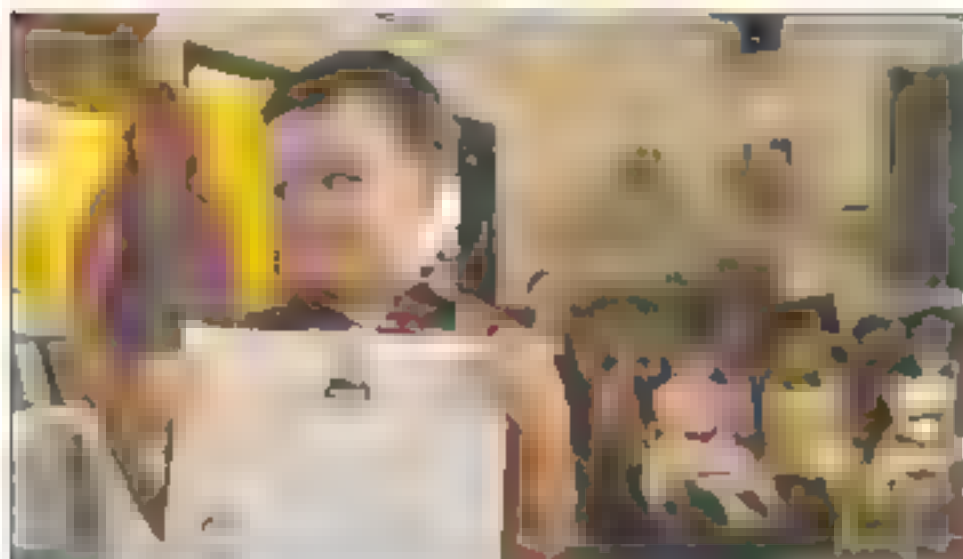
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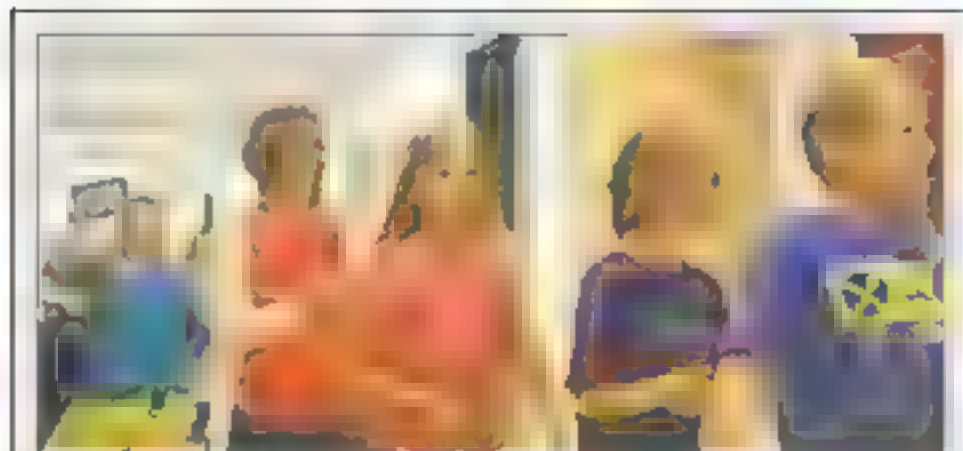
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Cardiff Elementary School

Cardiff Elementary marked its final school days in the Cardiff Community Centre on June 27. Kids from kindergarten to grade three were presented with awards to complete the year. Grade three students will be attending Wilberforce Elementary in the fall. Photos by Justin van Lieshout.



Stuart Barker clap out

Stuart Barker Elementary School finished the year with their annual clap out. The school celebrated its final day on June 29 with grade three students walking down the hall to "Celebration" by Kool & The Gang. The students will be attending J. Douglas Hodgson in the fall. Photo by Justin van Lieshout.



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HHSS Grads 2016

Red Hawks leaving the nest

By Alex Coop

A sea of red rolled through the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) gymnasium last night during the school's 2016 commencement.

Diplomas were handed out to 102 HHSS graduates during a night that highlighted accomplishments and paved the way for post-secondary life.

"The walk across this stage is a mere few dozen steps and will take only a few moments," vice principal David Watto told students during his opening remarks.

"But the symbolism of this walk during tonight's ceremony is what's most important."

Watto acknowledged the hard work students have accomplished during their years in high school, and encouraged them to look towards the future.

Truth, generosity and a positive attitude were the three points school trustee Gary Brohman emphasized to students.

"Dream big," he told the graduates.

Principal Dan Marsden asked students to enjoy the moment, but reminded everyone

that time doesn't stand still, and that from now on, life will merge into the fast lane.

"Soon, you will be 20 years old, and your story will be told," he said. "See your goals and achieve them, because you don't believe in failure."

All students received a roaring round of applause as they crossed the stage. Some simply shook hands with faculty members upon receiving their diploma, some danced for joy, others took a selfie.

We stood out in the freezing cold together suddenly, the Grade 12s didn't seem that scary.

Caleb Schmidt

The four-year-long journey from Grade 9 to Grade 12 was the focus of Caleb Schmidt's valedictorian speech.

He pointed to the friendships formed between junior and senior students during rallies opposing Bill 115.

"We stood out in the freezing cold together suddenly, the Grade 12s didn't seem that scary," Schmidt said.

But he also found time to bring the house down with a few jokes.

"After I saw my first Batman movie, I jumped off the bed and told my room that I wanted to be Batman," she turned to me and said, 'Caleb, grow up, you graduate high school next week.'"



Caleb Schmidt congratulates his peers in his valedictorian speech. Photo by Alex Coop.



(Listed in alphabetical order) Kristen Adams, Madison Albre, Antony Azevedo, Jacey Baldry, Devon Bangay, Heather Barnett, Connor Barry, Austin Beer, Adam Bird, Christine Bishop, Amy Black, Loren Bodgman, Lloyd Calhoun, Taylor Cahert, Sydney Cameron, Jalen Campbell, McKinnon Casey, Regan Casey, Sage Christiano, Eliza Christie, Samuel Colicchia, McKay Coneybear, Ethan Cooper, Meghan Counts, Joseph Davis, Alyssa Denyer, Alysha DeSousa, Terri Dobbins, Amber Docherty, Jordan Doran and Noah Dollo. Photo by Alex Coop.



(Listed in alphabetical order) Dominique Douglas, Vanessa Douglas, Joel Fedeski, Sydney Feir, Cole Finkay, Beth Foster, Tory Francois, Amy Freeman, Alexandra French, Corey Goryea, Isaac Graham, Tara Graham, Morgan Hamilton, Tom Hawley, Connor Henderson, Mackenzie Henderson, Brittany Hewitt, Brenna Hie, Brandon Higgins, Ryan Hill and Kaleb Huser. Photo by Alex Coop.



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Andrew Mansfield leads the way for the graduating class. Photo by Alex Coop.



Mac Rider poses for a selfie with Principal Dan Marsden. Photo by Alex Coop.



(Listed in alphabetical order) Dwight Hutchings, Willow Hutchings, Cassandra Johannessen, Riley Lambhead, Kyle Lahvergne, Cheyanne Lepage-Fitzgerald, Taylor Lewis, Ansley Little, Owen Mackeigan, Kelsey Maracle, Jade McCartney, Sage McChesney, Julia McEatherton, Austin McKay, Brenden McKee, Sam McKnight, Liam McLeod, Reid Medley, Brynn Meyers, Carter Minitz, Christopher Miscio, Taylor Morrison, Victoria Morrison, Nathan Newbatt, and Robert Nicholls. Photo by Alex Coop.



(Listed in alphabetical order) Robbie Orlovski, Matthew Phealon, Mac Rider, Lee Robertson, Joshua Rowden, Dawson Sawchuk, Nick Schart, Caleb Schmidt, Tyson Shelly, Alexander Sloan, Makenna Smith, Christina Stephen, Cassandra Stoughton, Coll Taylor, Mika Tilze, Drew VanLieshout, Kimberly Warrica, Ariel Weiss, Courtney Wesbell, Cody Williams, Jaden Wilson, Douglas Wood, Jaydon Wood, Heather Zahn, and Zanna Zandevan. Photo by Alex Coop.

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JDH Grads 2016



Top: The subject award winners (from left to right, back row to front row) Samantha Pamplin, Storm Brannigan, Jamie Holden, Rebecca Archibald, Isaac Little, Hailey Briscoe, Hene Haase, Charlotte Paton, Elizabeth Griffith, and Jessica Byers. Middle: Lorie Reddering, passing the diploma to Jane Brown. Left: Mrs. Eva Griffith handing Samantha Pamplin her diploma. Right: Ms. Maggie Roger and student Isaac Little 'dabbing' instead of the traditional handshake. Photos by Justin van Lieshout.

JDH graduates move on to become Hawks

More bittersweet goodbyes occurred at John Douglas Hodgson (JDH) on June 28. The ceremony, which was presented in both English and French, took place at the school's gym. "It's sad to see them go," said teacher Lorie Brandon. JDH has the largest graduating class with a total of 61 students in the year taught by 13 teachers. "To me, graduating is a time to remember our firsts, and celebrate our lasts here at JDH," said valedictorian Rebecca Archibald in her speech. The graduates have taken their last steps as students through the halls of JDH, and will begin their first steps with fellow graduates from Archie Stouffer and Wilberforce Elementary in the fall at the Haliburton Highland Secondary School.

Subject Awards
Hailey Brisco, Elizabeth Griffith,
and Jessica Byers

Outstanding Distinction
Rebecca Archibald, Storm Brannigan,
and Charlotte Paton

Citizenship Award
Jamie Holden, Tyson Cole-Duff,
and Lena Haase

Athlete of the Year
Samantha Pamplin, and Isaac Little

Canadian Parents for French
Charlotte Paton, Storm Brannigan, and
Hailey Brisco

French Award
Jessica Byers, Ashley Zahn, and
Morgan Burke

English Award
Elizabeth Griffith, Bianca Salaris, and
Jamie Holden

French Award
Rebecca Archibald, Jonas Moghini,
and Codie Wilkinson

Geography Award
Ania Stolen, Jonas Moghini, and
Codie Wilkinson

History Award
Elizabeth Griffith, Mackenzie Tidy,
and Storm Brannigan

Math Award
Charlotte Paton, Hailey Brisco,
and James Alexander

Music Award
Charlotte Paton, Morgan Burke,
and Samantha Pamplin

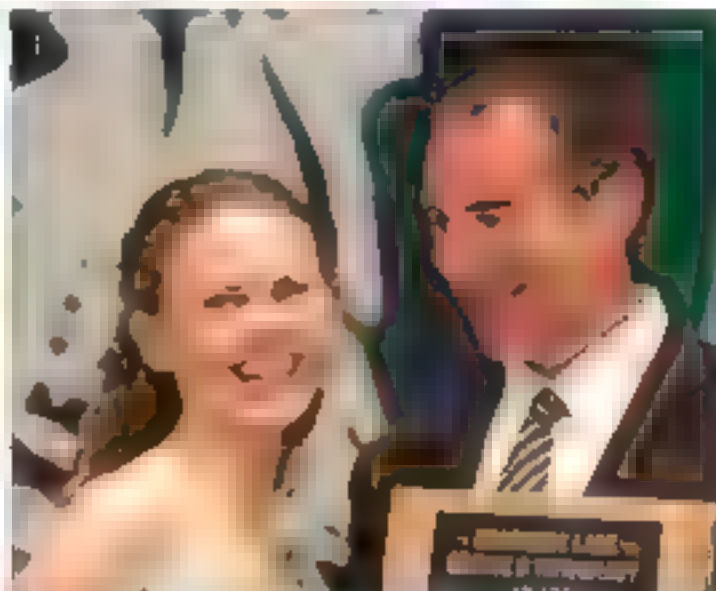
Physical Education Award
Isaac Little, Samantha Pamplin,
and Nic Graham

Science Award
Hailey Brisco, Storm Brannigan,
and Monique Dulong

Dance Award
Dawson Hinchings, Hunter Chapple,
and Wyatt Hinchings

Valedictorian
Rebecca Archibald

ASES Grads 2016



ASES grads one step closer to high school

"The one thing we all have in common is how much we love this school," said valedictorian Matea Cameron. On Monday, June 27, teachers at Archie Stouffer Elementary School said goodbye to grade 8 graduates. The Minden students will attend Haliburton Highland Secondary School in the fall for their final four years of public school education, and while they are excited for the next chapter of their lives, there are some nerves too. But rest assured, trustee and former Haliburton Highland Secondary School principal Gary Brohman put their nerves to rest through a simple piece of advice. "Get involved," said Brohman, "and your time at HHSS will be much better."



Top: The Archie Stouffer grade 8 graduating class. Middle left: Nigel Smith looking on as his peers receive their diplomas. Middle right: Matea Cameron being awarded the Horseshoe Lake Science and Technology Award by teacher Kevin Buchanan. Above: Winners of the Subject awards, Tevin Sullivan, Grace Kim, Ben MacNaull, Ruthie Parker, Nigel Smith, Krystin Hope, Hailey Anderson, Matea Cameron, and Trista Greer. Photos by Justin van Lieshout.

Horseshoe Lake Science & Technology Award
Matea Cameron

Toronto Dominion Canada Trust English Award
Krystin Hope

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Math Award
Nigel Smith

Tim Harrison Memorial Award for Music
Ruthie Parker

French Award
Tevin Sullivan

Elementary Teacher's Federation Award for the Arts
Trista Greer

Hugh Thomson Art Award
Grace Kim

Minden Hills Museums History Award
Hailey Anderson

ASES Geography Award
Ben MacNaull

Arcadia Masonic Lodge Award
Ethan Cohen

Sears Minden Award for Effort
Jordan Pearson

Alan Walker Memorial Award for Citizenship
Siddhika Shah

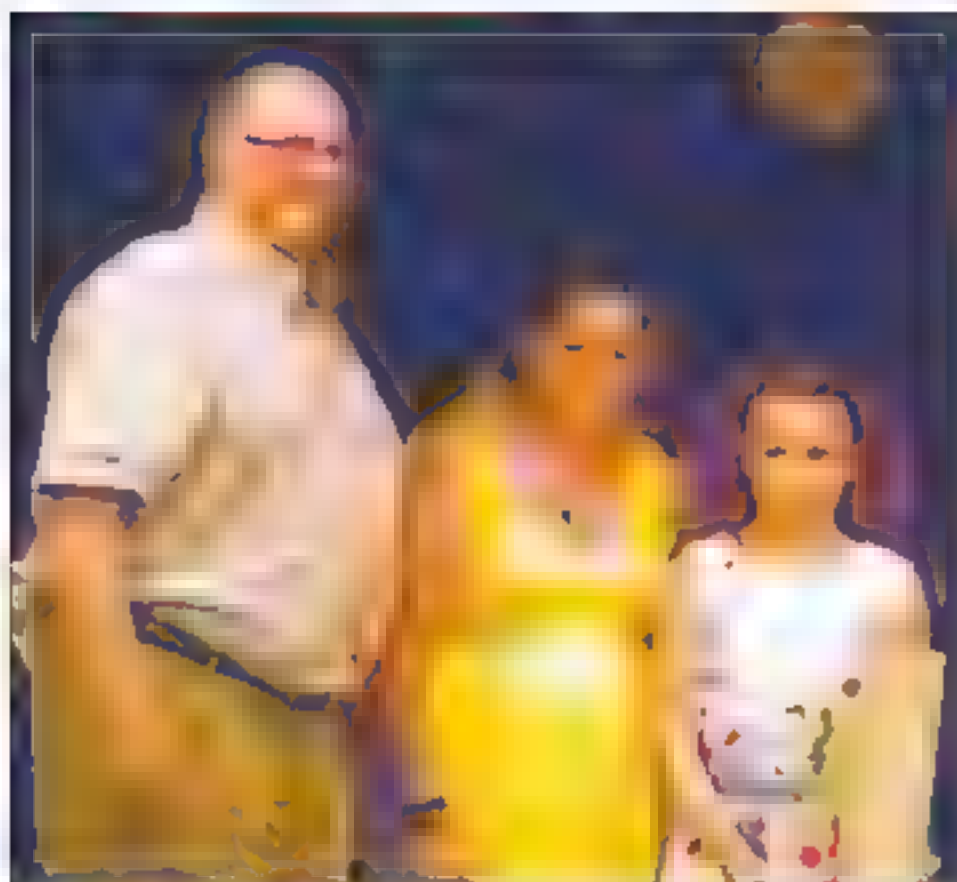
Academic Excellence Award
Matea Cameron

Sarah Bloomfield Award
Jill Pearce

Character Education Award
Trista Greer

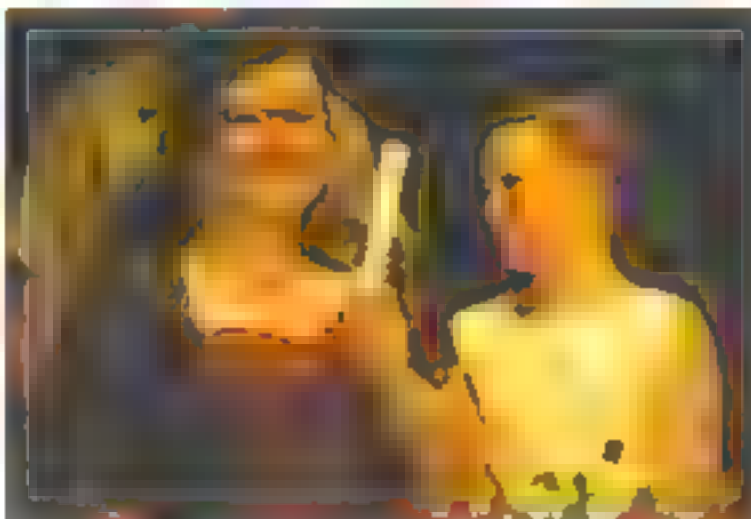
Valedictorian
Matea Cameron

WES Grads 2016



Wilberforce graduates go from cubs to wolves

Wilberforce graduates celebrated the culmination of their time at the school on Tuesday June 28 at the Lloyd Watson Centre. Parents came to support their children as they walked across the stage and shook hands with their teachers for the last time as grade 8 students. "I am very thankful for these past few years, and am looking forward to what the future holds for us," said valedictorian Abigail Kaufeldt. Many of these students have been together for the majority of their childhoods at Wilberforce Elementary, and will now be heading to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School to complete their secondary education. In attendance was Laura Fideau, Taylor Donaldson's mother. Taylor was a student at Wilberforce Elementary but passed away last year. His brother Isaiah also attends the school. This year an award has been made in Taylor's honour which was awarded to Kaufeldt and presented by Fideau and Reeve Dave Burton. "We are the future doctors, educators, politicians, and scientists," finished Kaufeldt, "I wish you all the best."



Top left: (From left to right) Reeve Dave Burton, Laura Fideau (parent), and Abigail Kaufeldt. Top right: (From left to right) Brayden Rodgers, Travis DeSouza, and Erik Morrison. Above: Brietta Lee-Rutan (left), and Abigail Kaufeldt. Photos by Justin van Lieshout

Academic Award
Erik Morrison
Taylor Donaldson Leadership Award
Abigail Kaufeldt
Citizenship Award
Brayden Rodgers
Most Improved
Travis DeSouza
Athletic Award
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Highlander sports

Wildcats happy with season despite loss

By Justin van Lieshout

"We need to play with confidence," coach Michelle Kernohan told her mixed Wildcats baseball team as they took to the diamond June 23 in a baseball championship final against Scott Young Elementary School.

But, despite a close game, the Wildcats came up short, losing 17-12.

Kernohan said winning was never the primary focus for the team, though.

"It was the first time we held the tournament, all we really set out to do was to build a love for the game. We did our best and had some fun. That's all that matters."

Interest has been so strong that the Wildcats were able to produce two full teams this season. "I think this is amazing. I don't ever remember baseball being at the school when I went there," said parent Cindy Nesbitt.

Nesbitt supports her daughter by going to most practices and cheering the team on.

"They're all great athletes," she said.

Nesbitt's daughter, Sterling, participates in the Monday night youth league, which boasts an impressive 218 participants and a total of 240 people including coaches.

Most of the Wildcats turn out to the Monday night league which has been running for more than six years.

Regardless of winning or losing, Kernohan is incredibly proud of her team. She also



thanked the Township of Minden Hills for the facilities.

And, even though it's summer, many of the Wildcats are still practicing in anticipation of next year, eager to begin next season start with coach Kernohan saying "play ball."

Top: A Wildcat swings at the ball during the second inning. Above: The Wildcats team after its championship final against Scott Young Elementary School. Photos by Justin van Lieshout.



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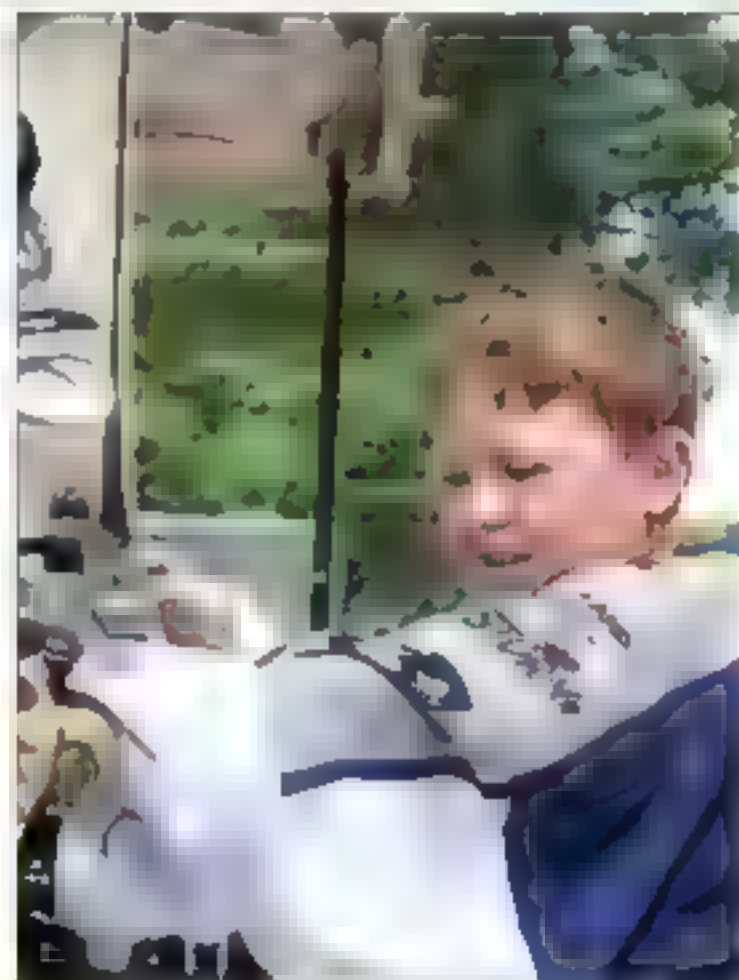
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Off-season gathering

The Highland Storm Hockey Association held a fundraiser golf tournament at the Pinestone Resort last Thursday. Storm executive member Andy MacMillan said it was a big success and they look forward to running the event in 2017. Left: Neil Cutler left, and Richie Mills tee off while Owen Harrison flexes his goalkeeping muscles. Right: Highland Storm athlete Taylor Consack organizes golf clubs before hitting the links. Photos by Justin van Leshout.

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Minden gets a new artists' centre

Well-known local artist Carole Finn is in the process of opening an artists' centre and gallery in a heritage building at 15 Newcastle St., Minden. Finn, a member of the prestigious Ontario Society of Artists, was understandably excited about the project when I talked to her recently at the location. We sat in one small room which will house her canvases, while workmen put finishing touches on the interior lighting system as well as the exterior landscaping.

She explained the reasoning behind her concept for the Carole Finn Artists' Centre, which will house an art gallery and a separate apartment for an Artist in Residence. "Now that I'm living in a condo in Haliburton village I needed studio space where I can work, and also space where I can store my art and equipment," she said. "And I will use the gallery about four times a year to exhibit my own work."

When her own work is not on the walls, Finn's idea is to give the gallery over to other artists. "It's hard for artists to show their work in public galleries," she said. "It's a long process for them which sometimes can take years. So, there is a trend right now for private galleries like this where artists can rent the space for single or group shows."

The inside of the building consists of several rooms of different sizes. On the main floor there is the small room which will store Carole's paintings, paints and

tools, another small room which will be used for the display and sale of Carole's prints, a room for silk screening, and two larger rooms, the walls of which could contain up to 25 medium-sized pieces of art each. There is also a bathroom on the first floor.

Upstairs, there is a three-room apartment, ideal for art students and/or an Artist in Residence. "The idea is that an Artist in Residence would come for an extended period of time, and the artist would stay and work, give lessons, exhibit and give talks," she said. "Artists could apply for grants and hopefully obtain sponsorship from the community. And that's why this place is called an artists' centre, and it gives art in the Highlands, especially in Minden, another focus."

At the present time, there is no other private gallery in Minden, and there is no artists' centre in the Highlands. "It's important for the public to see how artists work to make ends meet, and an artists' centre will help to make artists more visible in times other than on studio tours," Finn said. "People can come in and meet the artist and purchase works. I will not be charging a commission. The artist gets all of the monies from the sales of his or her work, but when they have an exhibition the artist will be required to man the gallery themselves."

As Carole takes me on a tour, I can see

that extensive renovations have taken place. The new flooring was done by Chris McAlister, the carpentry by Chris Dobbin, extensive painting by Don Sam and Pamela Morales, and electrical expertise donated by Wayne MacKenzie. Also donated are lighting fixtures, courtesy of George Kadoka.

Finn then took me outside for a look at the charming old building. "Since 2005 there's been about \$150,000 worth of work put into the building," she revealed, "including a new roof, furnace and air conditioning."

The building was purchased in the early 1970's by Finn's late husband Don who used it as the estate and corporate offices for his law practice, "and it was still being used as a law office as late as 2015," Finn said.

The centre is not there merely for the furthering of artists' careers or the

enlightenment of art lovers. It's also a business, and has to make money. Artists will be charged in the vicinity of \$2,000 a month to rent the space.

Finn said that is about \$500 cheaper than Toronto prices, and artists could make money back through sales and by giving lessons in the evening.

The centre will have a soft opening by invite only on Sunday (July 3). The public opening is scheduled for Sunday (July 10). For more information on the Carole Finn Artists' Centre call her at 705-457-2404.

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Artists delve into 'Transitions'

By Mark Arlita

It's all about putting quality work on display and giving artists a chance to shine.

Transitions, a juried art exhibit, was launched June 24 in the Great Hall at the Haliburton School of Art and Design. It highlights a variety of artistic mediums from paint to sculpture to pottery and jewelry.

It came to fruition as a result of a partnership between the college and the Arts Council Haliburton Highlands.

"One of the things that the Arts Council has been doing is something called Art in Public Places," said Erin Lynch, Executive Director of the Arts Council Haliburton Highlands.

In recent months, the creations of Arts Council members have been hung in local venues such as the Pinecroft Library and the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

"This is a good continuation of the program ... and it's nice as well because this is an art school," said Lynch, who also works at the college as a studio technician.

She pitched the idea to the Arts Council and Sandra Dupré, campus dean and principal. It was well-received. A call was put out to Arts Council members in April.

Artists submitted work from June 15 to June 24, 2016.

—JENNIFER HARRIS

"I think the quality speaks for itself," she said.

The theme is one that lends itself to interpretation, added Lynch.

Oil painter Harvey Walker entered the show because of his passion for the local arts community.

"To me, this Haliburton area and this building is a major source for artists, and to be included in the show is very prestigious," said Walker.

A retired kitchen cabinet designer, he describes himself as a "part-time" resident of Camarvon who spends the rest of his time in Port Perry. He teaches art courses and his work has appeared in local galleries including Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden and the Halls End Gallery in Haliburton.

Walker's piece, titled "Tide's Out," is an oil painting inspired by a plein air sketch. He did the sketch on a pier in Carnarvon, Nova Scotia. It depicts a small boat in the water tied to another pier.

The transition, in his case, occurred just after he finished the smaller version on fire.

"I'm just about done the painting and I'm over there taking a break, talking to [a grandfather]," he recalled.

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at school of arts juried show

"We stand there and watch somebody climb down the ladder, see the oars and row the boat away. Within seconds of me calling the painting done, it had changed."

Silversmith Todd Jeffrey Ellis entered a piece that came out of a series of works he embarked on six years ago. What began with a woman hiding her face transpired into a full reveal with "I Am."

"The next five [pieces] that I've got planned are going to be where you can see her face and parts of her body," explained Ellis. "In other words, 'Here I am. You can look at me.'"

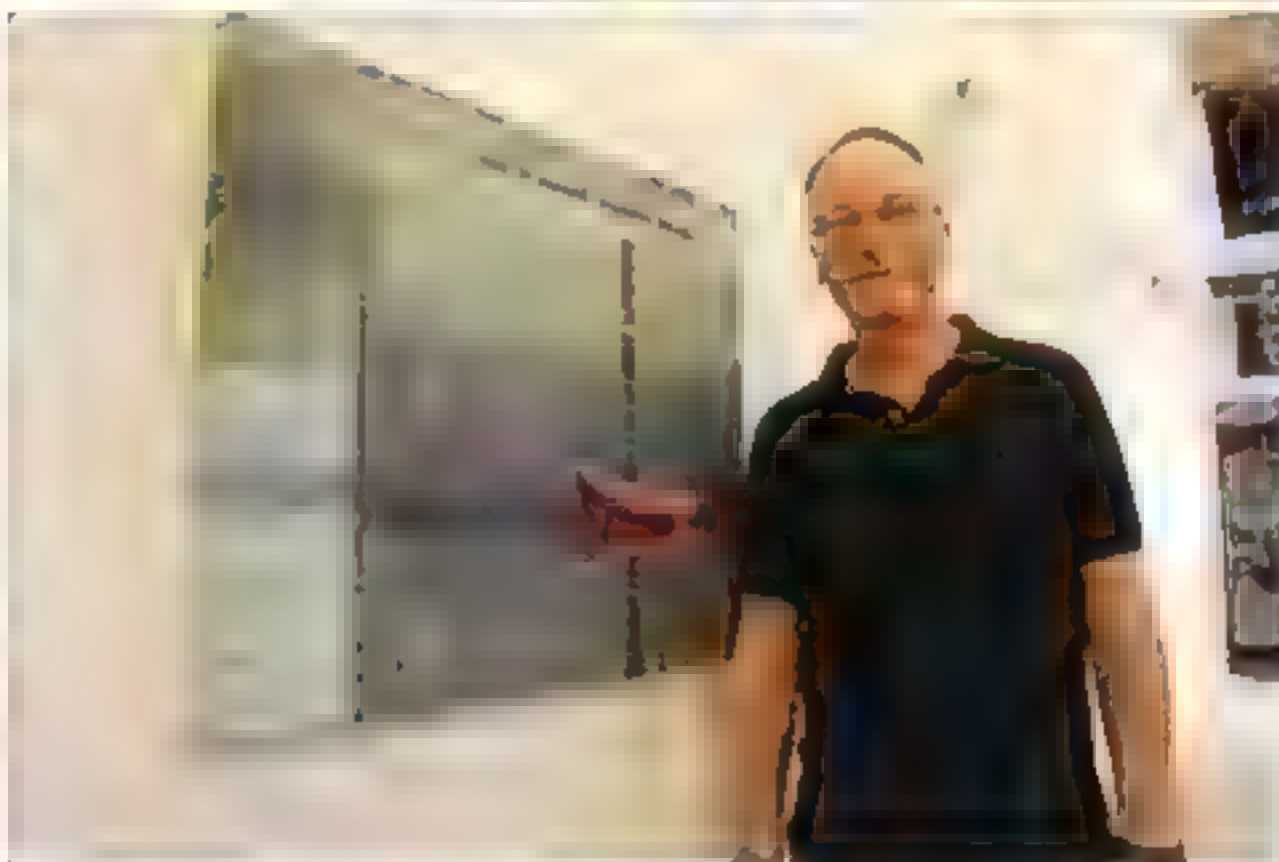
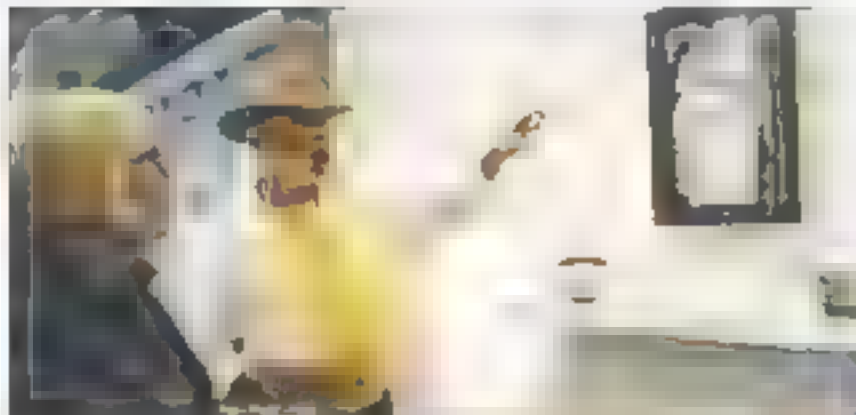
Physical and mental abuse sparked the idea.

"There were some things in my life at that time and people that had been affected by mental illness and that sort of stuff," he said. "It was my way of allowing people into that."

The piece in the forefront was handmade with sterling silver. A drawing of the woman is directly behind it.

Other featured artists include Elise Moeller, Sheila Ziman, Shelley Beach, Gord Jones, Renee Weitz, Sophie Tink, Sharon Lynch, Wendy Wood and Sarah Luck.

Transience continues until Aug. 19.



Top: Jeffrey Todd Ellis explains his process to Chris Lynd. Above left: Sheila Ziman admires her baskets made from pussy willows and hollow bark. Above right: Oil painter Harvey Walker with his piece titled "Tide's Out." Photos by Mark Arive

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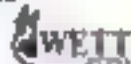
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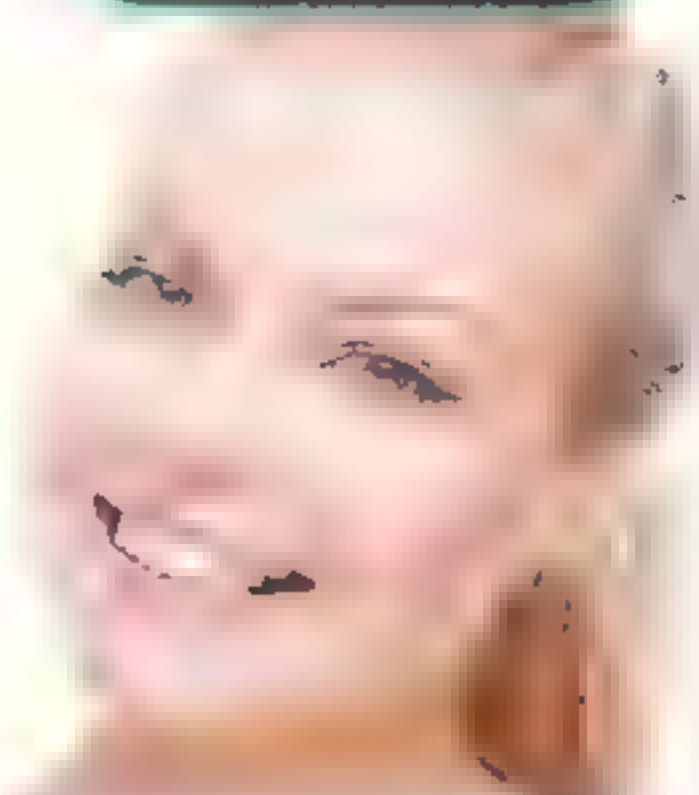
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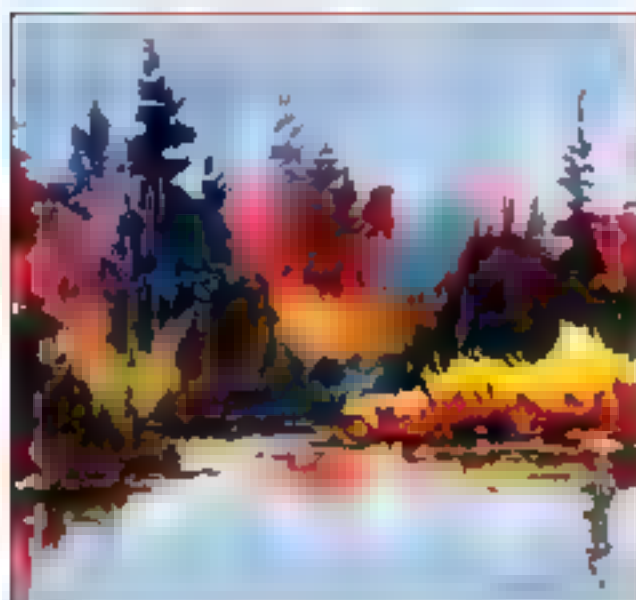
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Left: "All Things Bright and Beautiful," a framed original watercolour painting by Wilf McOsinch. Centre: "Into the Magnetic Current," a framed original watercolour painting by Shelley Beach. Right: "Big Kennosis from 1st Bridge," a photograph by Michael MacIverty. Photos submitted.

Kennosis Lake art tour offers giveaways

By Mark Arike

Locally made art and a lakeside view greet visitors who explore the second annual Art on the Dock.

But this year, there's an added perk with three chances to win art ranging in value between \$200 and \$650.

"We are hoping to see visitors from all over Haliburton County and beyond," said organizer Cathy Whistaker.

The tour, which takes place July 9-10 on Kennosis Lake, features more than 40 professional and hobbyist artists and artisans at 15 locations. Visitors are encouraged to tour the lake by boat or make the scenic drive.

Donations will be accepted for the Arts Council's Artists in the Schools program. Last year's tour raised \$1,200.

Visitors who stop by more than five locations are eligible to win a framed photograph of the lake by Michael

MacIverty valued at \$200. Visitors who go to more than 10 locations will have a chance at a framed original watercolour piece by Wilf McOsinch of Kennosis Lake and Kelly Lake valued at \$650. Finally, those who stop by more than 15 locations could win a framed watercolour painting by Shelley Beach valued at \$400.

All entries will be eligible to win once. To download a ballot visit kicoa.org/assets/files/art-on-the-dock/2016-aod-multiple-visit-prize-draw-ballot.pdf.

Visitors must use a ballot to stamp or initial the ballot and leave their ballot with the last exhibitor they visit.

The draw will be held on July 11. Winners will be notified by phone or email.

For a list of all the artists and their locations visit kicoa.org/assets/files/art-on-the-dock/2016-kicoa-art-on-the-dock-booklets-web.pdf.

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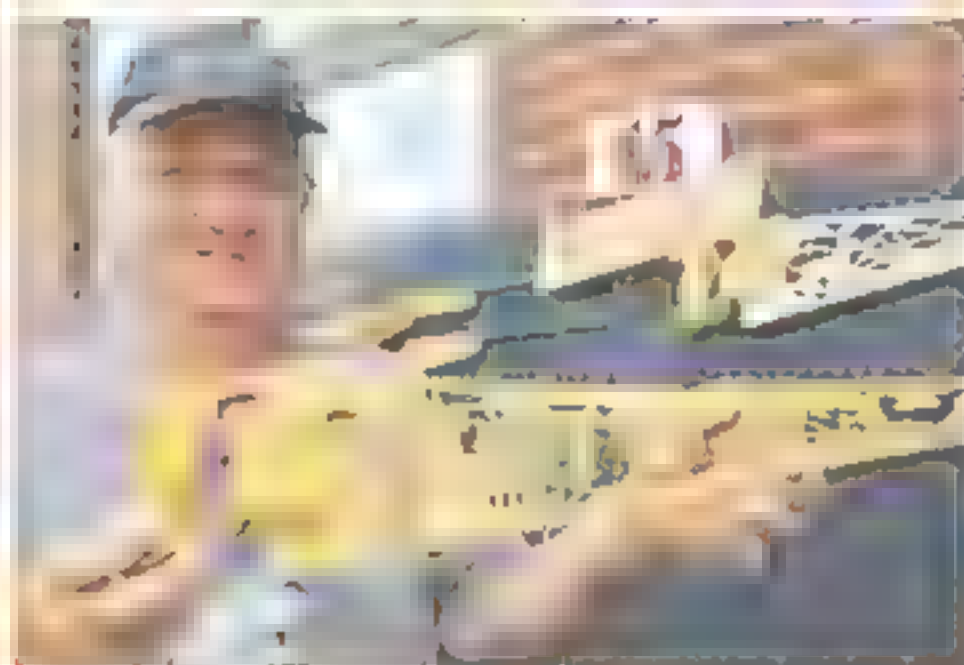
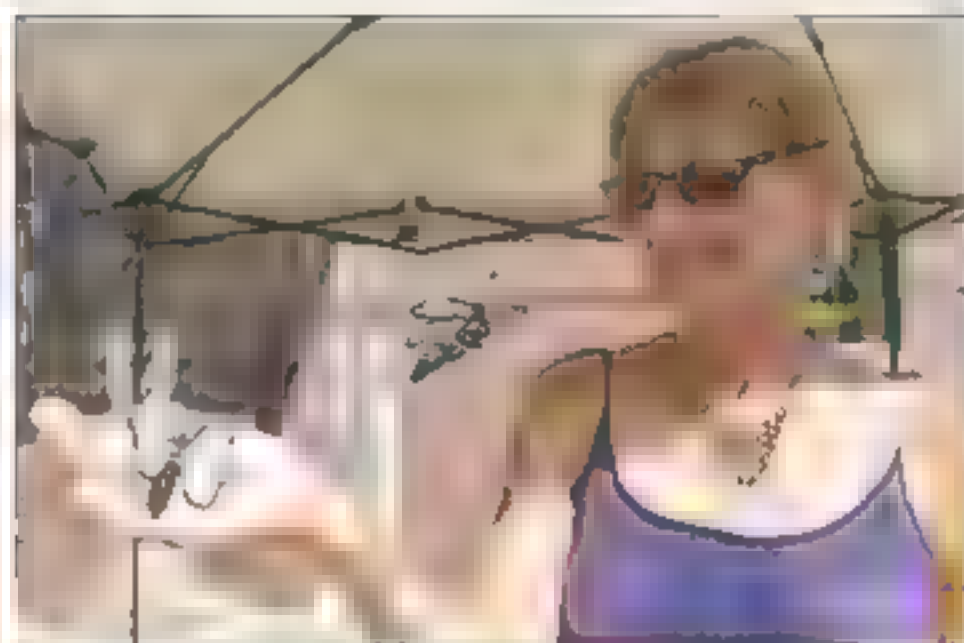


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Top: Karen Gustafson shows off one of her handmade glitter bugs. Above: Kirkfield resident George Mathers holds one of his scroll saw creations. Photos by Mark Arlke

Minden artisan market sees growth

By Mark Arlke

The second annual Minden Hills Artisan Market is off to a great start.

Thirteen vendors were at the most recent market on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., behind the township's administration building on Milne Street. Eighteen have signed up for this coming Saturday and 13 sold their items on opening day two weeks ago.

"I think it's a great initiative," said Elisha Weiss, organizer and community development coordinator for the township. "I'm happy to see that it's picking up momentum. It's nice to see the number of artisans we have in the community."

Some of the items included jewellery, lawn ornaments and clothing.

Last year's market was held on the grounds of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. It was moved due to the response from vendors, who completed a survey.

"It's [the cultural centre] a really nice venue, however it's just too far removed from the downtown core," said Weiss, who believes the new location has made a difference in traffic.

The Haliburton County Farmers' Market also takes place during the same hours on the corner of Milne and Prince Street.

Weiss has received positive feedback from this year's vendors. She hopes it will continue next year.

In addition to the regular Saturdays, vendors have been invited to sell their products on Canada Day during the same hours at the location of the farmers' market. This season runs until Sept. 3.

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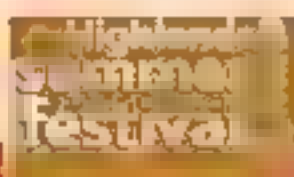
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Minden wants long-term rodeo ride

By Mark Arlita

Minden residents don't have to go far to watch cowboys and cowgirls test their physical limits and face danger head on.

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under warm, sunny skies. Large crowds of all ages gathered at the event to see about 250 competitors take part in barrel races, barrel racing, roping and bull riding – often referred to as “the toughest sport on Earth.”

“It’s just wonderful the way the community embraces it, gets involved with it,” said Ross Miller, organizer and president of the tour.

The competitors, who enter events weekly, travelled from Quebec, New York, Michigan, Ohio, Australia and Ontario, said Miller.

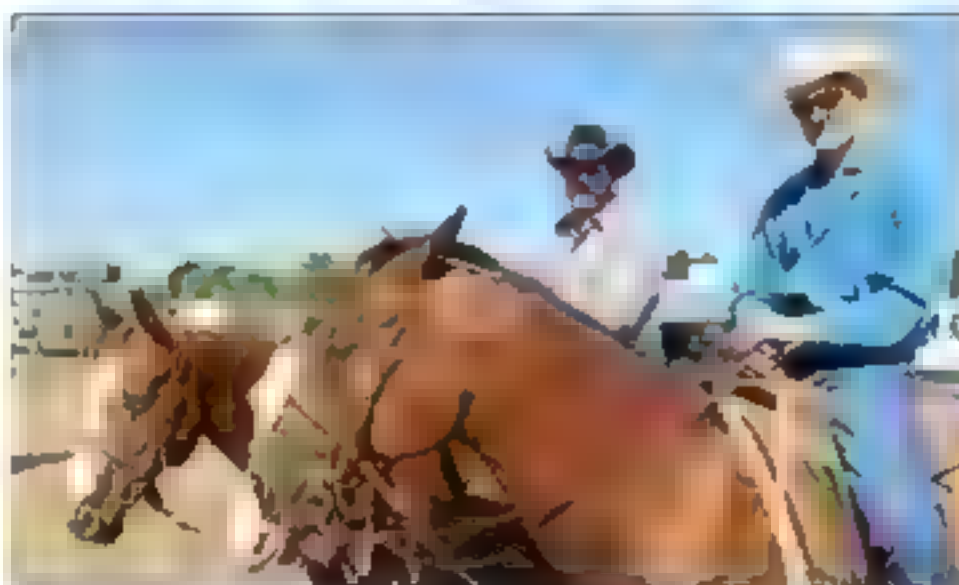
He anticipated that upwards of 3,500 people would enter the gate over two days.

A purse of \$25,000 was up for grabs. But a total of \$400,000 is available for riders on this year’s tour, which includes 10 locations. Minden was the second stop on the tour.

one was a video dance party for kids – and vendors, some of which were local. Many of the riders camped on the grounds with their trailers.

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin was happy with the outcome.

“It appeared to be a great success for a second one,” said Devolin, who made an

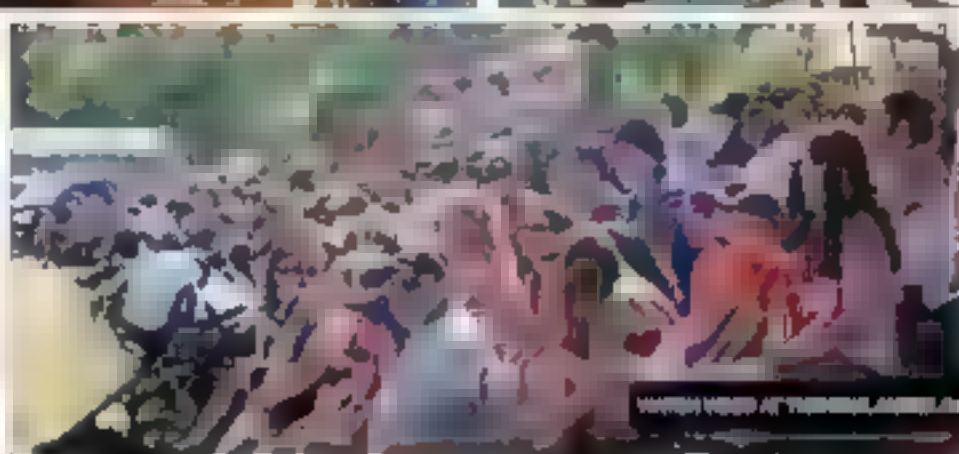


Above left: Mark Baiten, left, of Belleville and Jarod Nooren of Appin wait patiently for their turn to compete. Above right: Sooty Finney puts protective gear on a steer. Right: Spectators filled the bleachers at the Minden fairgrounds on Saturday.

appearance with Councillor Jeanne Neville.

The township has a three-year contract with the tour. Devolin is hopeful it will become a longstanding tradition.

“We’re already beginning to have communication about next year and how we might expand it to the downstream and some other stuff, and subsequent years,” he said.



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Above: Brynley English of Minden rides a pony with assistance from Baylee Johnstone of Glendale Farms. Left: A bareback competitor hangs on for as long as possible. Below: A bareback rider hangs on for dear life. Photos by Mark Anke.



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Highlander events



Auxiliary officer John Fournier, left, and athlete Jason Cochrane catch up before the walk. Photo by Mark Arika.

Residents open wallets for Red Wolves

By Mark Arika

With wide smiles and buckets in hand, the Haliburton Red Wolves Special Olympics team made its presence known in Haliburton County.

About 20 athletes were joined by volunteers and members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP for this year's torch run.

on Saturday. They boarded a trailer at A.J. LaRue Arena in the morning and travelled through Haliburton on the first leg of their journey. They then went to Kilmount and finished in Minden, where they enjoyed a pizza lunch at the Legion.

The event raised more than \$1,100, which will be used for sports equipment, shirts and transportation.

But perhaps more importantly, it raised the profile of the team.

"It's not so much raising money as it is community awareness," said Red Wolves coordinator Yvette Brauer. "That's the focus."

The support from the community has been excellent, and Brauer, adding the team doesn't receive any funding.

The athletes participate in curling, five-pin bowling, golf and basketball. There are 35 athletes and 30 volunteers who support them.

This is the team's 20th year in the county.

To learn more or to become a volunteer, call Brauer at 705-488-2282 or Barb Piercy at 705-489-3326.



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Reception at 2pm - at Red Umbrella, 1075 Red Umbrella Rd, Minden, approx.

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OBITUARIES



Marsali 'Marsi' Bryant

(Resident of Rockland & Haliburton, Ontario)

At the cottage in Haliburton on Monday morning, June 20, 2016 in her 59th year. Beloved wife and best friend of Nick Bryant for over 30 years. Loving mother of Josh (Christy) and Melissa. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Darcy, Lily-Anne, Leah and Tyler. Dear sister of Scott Fotheringham. Also lovingly remembered by her niece Heather and nephew Colin. Marsi enjoyed cross stitch, loved to cook, entertain and enjoyed the Haliburton Highlands.

Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends may call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13525 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Monday morning, June 27, 2016 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Cremation to follow. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the CHED or the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #128, Haliburton would be appreciated by the family.

Community FUNERAL HOME

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Marguerite Easton

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully with her family by her side on Saturday evening, June 25, 2016 in her 85th year. Beloved wife of the late Lance Easton. Loving mother of Michael (Cheryl), Nancy (Michael Stinson), Eleanor (Ron Shapiro) and Lydia. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Lance (Debbie), Tanya (Neil), Ryan (Lucy), Shannon, Cory (Lindsay), by her great grandchildren Brooke, Mikayla, Katie, Ava, Alex and Chris. Also remembered by her dear friend Joan Ann. Marguerite enjoyed Highland Wood and her friends there.

Visitation, Memorial Service & Reception

Friends are invited to visit with the family at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13525 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Thursday morning, June 30, 2016 from 10 until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Reception to follow in The Community Room. Interment later Minden Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Highland Wood Residents Council would be appreciated by the family.

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ANNIVERSARY



Looking back on
50 years of marriage

Tamera Anne (Jefferson)
and
Douglas James McCabe
were united in marriage on
June 25, 1966
at 4:00 pm
at Donalds United Church

We love you Mom & Dad!

Happy 50th Anniversary

Michael and Susan Rowell will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 30, 2016. Both were born, raised and married in East York, Ontario and after working in Haliburton County for many years, they moved to Eagle Lake to join their family. Michael and Susan are now both retired and plan to spend their remaining years traveling to their heart's content and enjoying their grandchildren's company.

Happy Anniversary Mom & Dad!
With Love from Shadi, Lacey, John, Carter & Glenn
(Eagle Lake), Sarah & Bailey (Dorset Valley), Melissa,
Eve, Jesse, Emma Sue & Christopher (Pilot George).

EVENTS

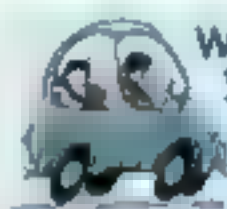
FULL DAY SURVIVAL WORKSHOP July 2, 9 am - 5 pm. \$115 Adult, \$90 Youth. Survival Essentials Kit Included. **PRE-REGISTER** www.DeepRootsAdventure.com 705-854-0628

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL / TENDERS

MINDEN HILLS

Request for Proposal

No. EPO 16-004 -

Scotchline Landfill 25 Year Design & Operational Plan

The Township is seeking proposals from qualified consultants for the preparation and completion of an updated 25 Year Design & Operational Plan for the Scotchline Landfill, located at 2038 Scotchline Road in Minden, Ontario.

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, with Appendix H - Delivery Notice, completed and affixed to the outside. Proposals can be submitted by mail, placed in the municipal drop box located at the Administration building, hand delivered to the front counter of the Finance Department or the 2nd floor front counter of the Clerk's Department.

A mandatory site visit is scheduled for Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 9:00 am at the Scotchline Landfill. Please contact the Environmental and Property Operations Manager at 705-288-1280 ext. 212 or ingram@mindenhills.ca for details.

Submission Deadline is Thursday, July 14, 2016 on or before 12:00 noon. All Proposals are to be addressed to the following:

Proposal EPO 16-004
Township of Minden Hills
7 Mine Street, PO Box 359
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Attention: Shannon Prentice, Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant

For full details, or more information, please visit www.mindenhills.ca.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MINDEN HILLS

Request for Tender

No. EPO 16-005 -

Administration Building Exterior Improvements

The Township is seeking qualified contractors for the completion of exterior improvements to the Administration Building, located at 7 Mine Street, Minden.

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope with Appendix H - Delivery Notice, completed and affixed to the outside. Tenders can be submitted by mail, placed in the municipal drop box located at the Administration building, hand delivered to the front counter of the Finance Department and the 2nd floor front counter of the Clerk's Department.

A mandatory site visit is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 8:30 am at the Administration Building. Please contact the Environmental and Property Operations Manager at 705-288-1280 ext. 212 or ingram@mindenhills.ca for details.

It will be the responsibility of each Bidder to calculate the dimensions of the area at their convenience.

Submission Deadline is Tuesday, July 12, 2016 on or before 12:00 noon. All Tenders are to be addressed to the following:

Township of Minden Hills
7 Mine Street, PO Box 359
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HALIBURTON

HIGHLANDS Stroke Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest, Minden 10:00am-noon

ALCOHOLICS

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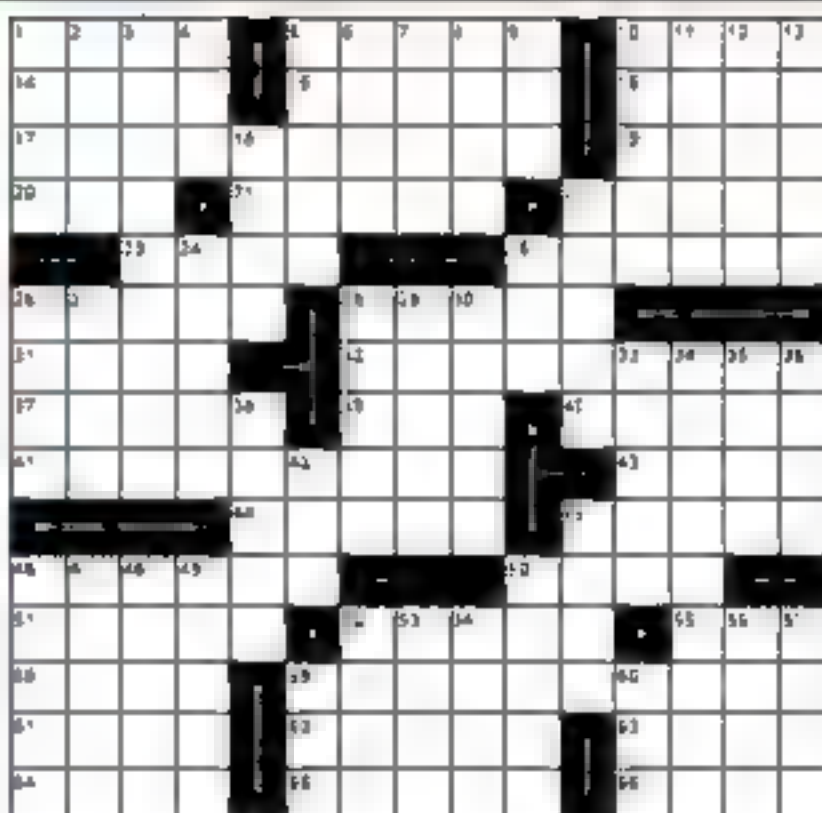
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If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, please send your resume in confidence by July 15, 2016 to:

Human Resources
Haliburton Highlands Health Services
Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
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Fax: 705-457-2396
www.hhhs.ca

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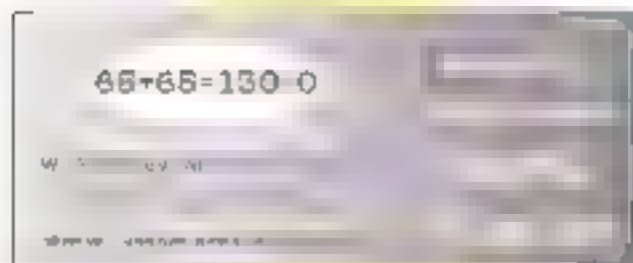
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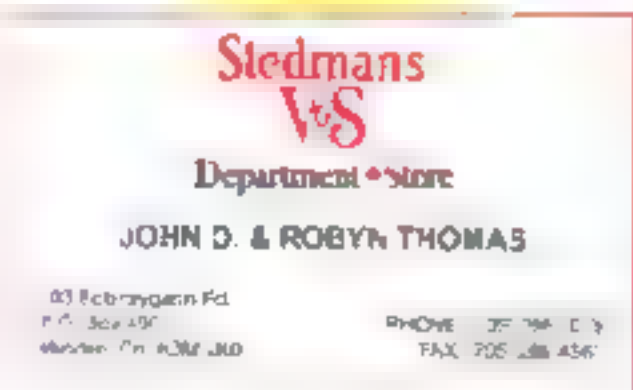
2016 Summer Program Schedule
Free Family Event Program in
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**Wed. July 6 - Fast Lanes
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**Wed. July 13 - Float Your Hull
Down The Gull - Meet at Rotary Park
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**Wed. July 20 - Algonquin Outfitters
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Meet opposite the post office on
Invergordon Avenue**

Call Lynda Litwin - Make it Minden
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Highlander yard sales

HUGE 4 FAMILY yard sale.
Friday July 1, Saturday July 2
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SATURDAY JULY 2

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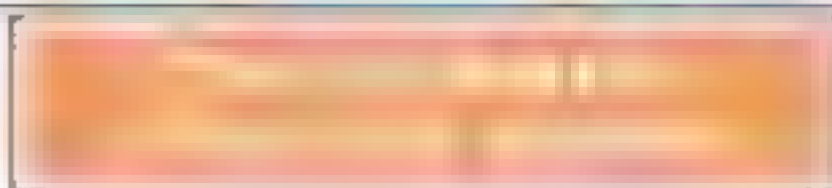
**PREVIOUS
WEEK'S
ANSWERS**

Highlander events



Ridgewood and JDH team up for Fort McMurray

Greg Harrison (back row far left) presents the J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School student council with \$620 from the Drive 4UR Community initiative to help support the fire-ravaged community of Fort McMurray. He is pictured with Jennifer Chapman, Lisa Phelps, Logan Baird, Emma Miller, Sophie Longo and Campbell Smith. Photo by Justin van Lieshout.



Take a look at some of the exciting events planned for this summer!

LOVE HALIBURTON BOAT TOURS

Join the Love Haliburton Boat Tours and enjoy a scenic view of the city from the water. The tours are held on the Haliburton Lake and are open to all ages. The tours are held on the Haliburton Lake and are open to all ages.

Heritage Happenings

Heritage Happenings are a series of events that celebrate the rich history of Haliburton. The events are held in various locations throughout the county and are open to all ages.

PLAY IN THE PARK

Play in the Park is a series of events that take place in various parks throughout the county. The events are held on a regular basis and are open to all ages.

An Evening of Jazz

An Evening of Jazz is a series of events that celebrate the music of jazz. The events are held in various locations throughout the county and are open to all ages.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

The Annual Book Sale is a series of events that take place in various locations throughout the county. The events are held on a regular basis and are open to all ages.

WILDERNESS SCHOOL

Wilderness School is a series of events that take place in various locations throughout the county. The events are held on a regular basis and are open to all ages.

For more information, please contact the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce at 705-457-2740 or info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com.

Haliburton County's Hot Reads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.



HCPL's TOP FICTION

1. Waste by Andrew Sullivan
2. Foreign Agent by Brad Thor
3. Ink And Bone by Lisa Unger

HCPL's TOP NON-FICTION

1. Into The Lion's Mouth: the true story of Dusko Popov, World War II spy, patriot, and the real-life inspiration for James Bond by Larry Loftis
2. Throwing Rocks At The Google Bus: how growth became the enemy of prosperity by Douglas Rushkoff
3. Strategies For Retiring Right! by Rick Addison

HCPL's TOP JUNIOR TITLES

1. Ozer: On No, Both Times! by Sam Gorton (Picture Book)
2. Face Painting by Karen Harvey (JNF)

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2. Here's To Us by Elin Hilderbrand (Book on CD)

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YPN Night

June 30 @ 8pm in Head Lake Park in Haliburton
July 28 @ 8pm at Dominion Hotel Pub in Minden

Check out Haliburton Highlands Young Professionals Network on Facebook or @HaliburtonHighlandsYPN on Twitter

An initiative of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, the goal of this network is to provide the "20-to-30 something" demographic with opportunities and supports to live, work, and play here. We strengthen the fabric of the community by giving Young Professionals a voice, and opportunities to be successful.

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What's on

JULY 2016 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
					Happy Canada Day! Fireworks at Minden Fairgrounds - dusk Coxy River Raft Race 12:30pm Skate-Piercing Derby - Minden Town Dock Registration from 7:30-8:00am					The Ya Bays & Special Guest Dancer Jordanqvist Live Lakeside at the Red Umbrella Inn, 7 pm 1075 Red Umbrella Road, Twelve Mile Lake, Minden					Heritage Day @ the Dorset Heritage Museum 10 am - 3 pm					Opening reception and artist talk July 9 at 1pm-3pm Tiny Buses Project by Amyrren Lam. For more information visit the Agnes Jamieson Gallery website									
God's Creation Vacation Bible School at the Haliburton United Church July 4 - 8 for Ages 4 - 10. 455-9195 or nponang@worship.com					MUSIC IN THE PARK - Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7 PM - Jeff Moulton & Moulton Co.					Haliburton School of The Art Talk (free) - The Domestic Arts of Love with Michele Karch Acemian 4:45 pm					Haliburton School of The Arts - October Browne (free) performance Pick up your new edition of The Highlander					Haliburton Historical Society - Barnard's Stone Historic Building Plaque presentation (12:30)					Day Camp 8:30 - 10:30 AM at the Dorset Rec Centre recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca				
Highlands Summer Festival presents OLIVER! July 4 - 8, 1 - 14th					Day Camp 8:30 - 10:30 AM at the Dorset Rec Centre recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca					Haliburton County Master Gardeners meeting at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre 10:30am-12:00pm					Day Camp 8:30 - 10:30 AM at the Dorset Rec Centre recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca					Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival - July 14 - 17 Minden Fair Grounds Pick up your new edition of The Highlander					Day Camp 8:30 - 10:30 AM at the Dorset Rec Centre recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca				
11th - 15th Day Camp 8:30 - 10:30 AM at the Dorset Rec Centre recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca					MUSIC IN THE PARK - Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7 PM - Thom Lambert & Pelt Business					Day Camp 8:30 - 10:30 AM at the Dorset Rec Centre recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca					9:30 am to 3:30 pm Ages 4-6 Haliburton Hills Cultural Centre - mandarin car cultural-centre Fall Craft, Early Childhood Olympics, Bikes and More					Haliburton School of The Arts - The Arts Walk About (free) 4 pm Pick up your new edition of The Highlander					Day Camp 8:30 - 10:30 AM at the Dorset Rec Centre recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca				
Haliburton Blood Donor Clinic Haliburton Legion 7 - 9 Mountain St. 1:30-5:00pm special need for donors blood.ca					Day Camp 8:30 - 10:30 AM at the Dorset Rec Centre recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca					Haliburton School of The Arts - The Arts Walk About (free) 4 pm Pick up your new edition of The Highlander					Haliburton Arts and Craft Festival - Head Lake Park July 22 - 24th					Haliburton Arts and Craft Festival - Head Lake Park July 22 - 24th									
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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH General Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Ladies Auxiliary, 1st Thursday, 1 p.m. Meal Drive, Fridays 4:30-6:30 p.m. (30 drive, five drives/five drinks, C.P.E.D.) HOTB- MC Cribbage, Friday, 1 a.m. Friday Fun Darts, 4:30 a.m. 50/50 Draw, Saturday 4 a.m. Tickets are \$1 each and are available from noon on Breakfast, 2nd and 4th Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 36/person Occasional volunteers needed. Bridge, Monday, 1 a.m. Tuesday Night Open Darts, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.	Old Euchre , Wednesday, 8 p.m. Bingo , Wednesday, doors open 6 p.m. \$500 jackpot \$1 000 jackpot Wednesday of the Month Live entertainment featuring Haliburton's own Gord Rod & Friends at the Haliburton Legion Club Room on Saturday, July 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. Enjoy pulled pork on a bun presented by the Ladies Auxiliary for only 34¢. Plus, for just a loonie, don't miss out on the 50/50 draw at 6 p.m. There's a \$5 cover charge for non-members.	MINDEN BRANCH General Meeting, 1st Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 7-4 a.m. Euchre , Thursday, 8 p.m. Fish Wings & Cakes , Friday, 12-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Arctic Darts , Friday 7:30 a.m. Old Euchre , 1st Sunday of the month, 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, noon-3:12 Quarto Fun Day , Sunday, 12-4 p.m. Lunch Menu , Monday, Friday, 2-4 p.m. Over Lovers Special , Tuesday, 12-2 p.m. (all menu items) Meal Drives , Wednesday lunch drive. Watch for local posters and listen to Carole FM and Moose FM for special events on Saturdays.	WILBERFORCE BRANCH Arctic 100-130m Community Live 85- Lunch 12:00pm Please call Doreen DeGroot to reserve 705-457-4394. Everyone \$5- Welcome Jan DeGroot 7:30pm Bullseye Harold Koble Memorial 50m Only Tournament. Register at the Legion by close Friday the 4th OR at the Wilberforce Ball Shop by 10am. Get the 25th & 50th on 7th line. Call the branch at 705-443-2221 for further information.	Meal draw 20th - Early Bird 3pm SHARP Shoreline Old Euchre 7:00pm. Beginners welcome! Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm Thursday Youth League - 6:30-8:30pm Upcoming Event Saturday, July 9th - Uncle Bob's Road Race 50m Derby - Free Family Fun Total weight catch 100m ages 2-2 weigh in at the branch between 1:00 and 1:00pm. Register at the branch between July 2nd & July 8th or close OR at the Wilberforce Ball Shop until July 9th at 10:00am
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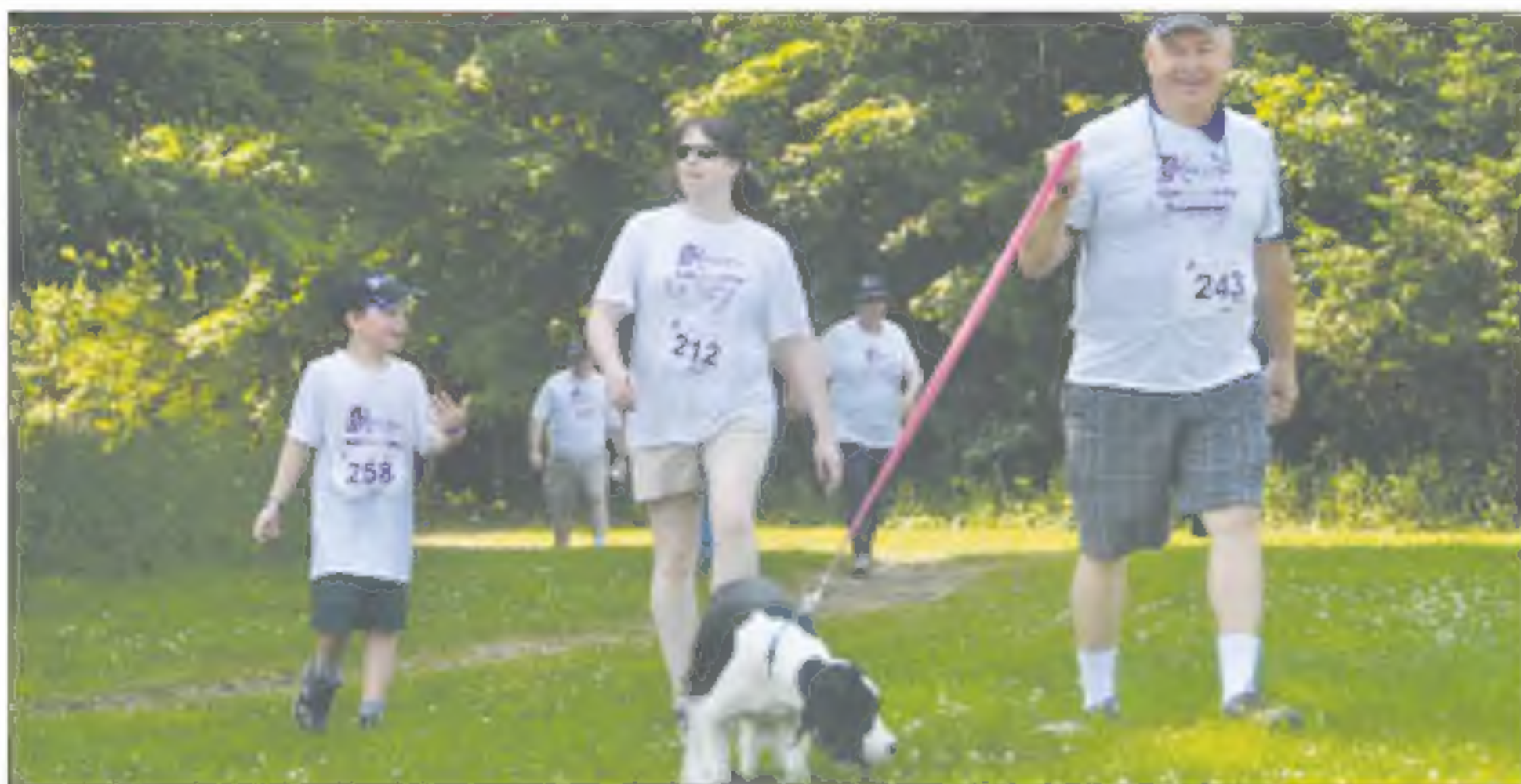
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What's on



Trystan Bitten with his mom Kelly and grandfather Don McCulloch during last year's event. Submitted photo.

Katie's Run features the moms of epilepsy

By Mark Arlino

Epilepsy sufferers aren't the only ones affected by their condition.

Loved ones also ride a wave of emotions as they are there through thick and thin.

In the weeks leading up to the fifth annual Katie's Run, the stories of several mothers are being told in an effort to raise awareness and reinforce the need for a cure.

"We usually feature the story of one person every year ... someone who has agreed to share their story about their journey with epilepsy," said event organizer Trudy Pogue.

Seven stories have been shared on the event's website (katiesrun.ca) since April, including Geri Woudstra's, mother of Katie Woudstra. The annual run was inspired

by Katie, a Haliburton native who was diagnosed with the condition six years ago at the age of 15. She has been seizure-free for the past four years thanks to medication.

Another mom, Jody Rice, tells a heart-wrenching story of how the neurological disease took her son away from her far too soon.

"Ten days before Christmas, Tyler died during a seizure," she recalls. "The dreaded phone call rang out and our world crumbled!" That terrifying seizure game of 'Russian roulette' finally won.

Pogue's daughter Kara Yedukov started the event in 2012. Her mom and Geri took over and kept it going with the help of dozens of volunteers.

Although it has raised \$60,000 in the past four years for Epilepsy Canada, the event

has become something bigger.

"We seem to have created an epilepsy community across the country," said Pogue, explaining that epilepsy sufferers and their families reach out to connect and share with others.

In previous years, the fundraiser has taken place at Sir Sam's. This will be its first year at a new venue. Participants can choose to enter a five or 10 km run on the Rail Trail, or the 2.5 km walk/run around the track at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. This route is stroller, wheelchair and dog friendly.

The flatter, less challenging route will hopefully attract more participants. As of Sunday, 135 people had already signed up. It usually draws 150 people, said Pogue.

Local fitness trainer Lorie Kah will lead a

warm-up on the football field. Rick Lowes of Moose FM will emcee the festivities.

Following the runs, the top runners will receive medals. An auction with items such as a signed Matt Duchene jersey and autographed Toronto Maple Leafs stick will also take place, with proceeds going to the cause.

This year's fundraising target is \$25,000.

"We've raised the bar," said Pogue.

So far, it's the moms who are leading the fundraising efforts.

"They're the ones that desperately want a cure."

It takes about 70 volunteers to stage the event, and Pogue is still looking for help. To sign up for one of the many roles, call her at 705-448-2709 or visit katiesrun.ca.

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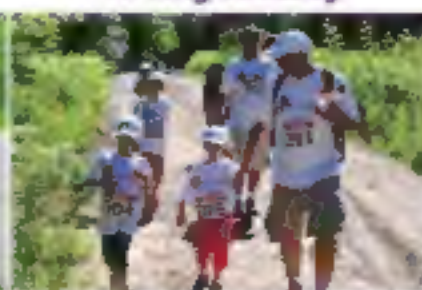
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regarding the Haliburton Rail Trail

A 5 km section of the Haliburton County Rail Trail, beginning at the high school, will be closed to other users on July 9, 2016 until 12:00pm. Organizers may also be on the trail on the afternoon of July 8 for race setup.

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Family Movie Night in Minden 6	Volleyball in Dorset Zumba in Dorset 7	Happy Friday! 8	Katie's Run for Epilepsy Canoe/FM Radiothon Lawn Party 9
Softball 13	Table Tennis in Minden Bid Euchre in Minden 14	 15	Artisan Market in Minden 16
Forget the summer row! 20	Sculpture Forest Guided Tour Haliburton Table Tennis in Minden 21	22	Artisan Market in Minden 23
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